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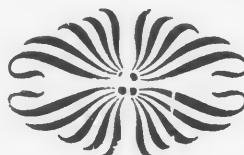
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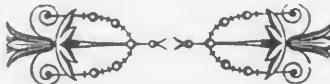
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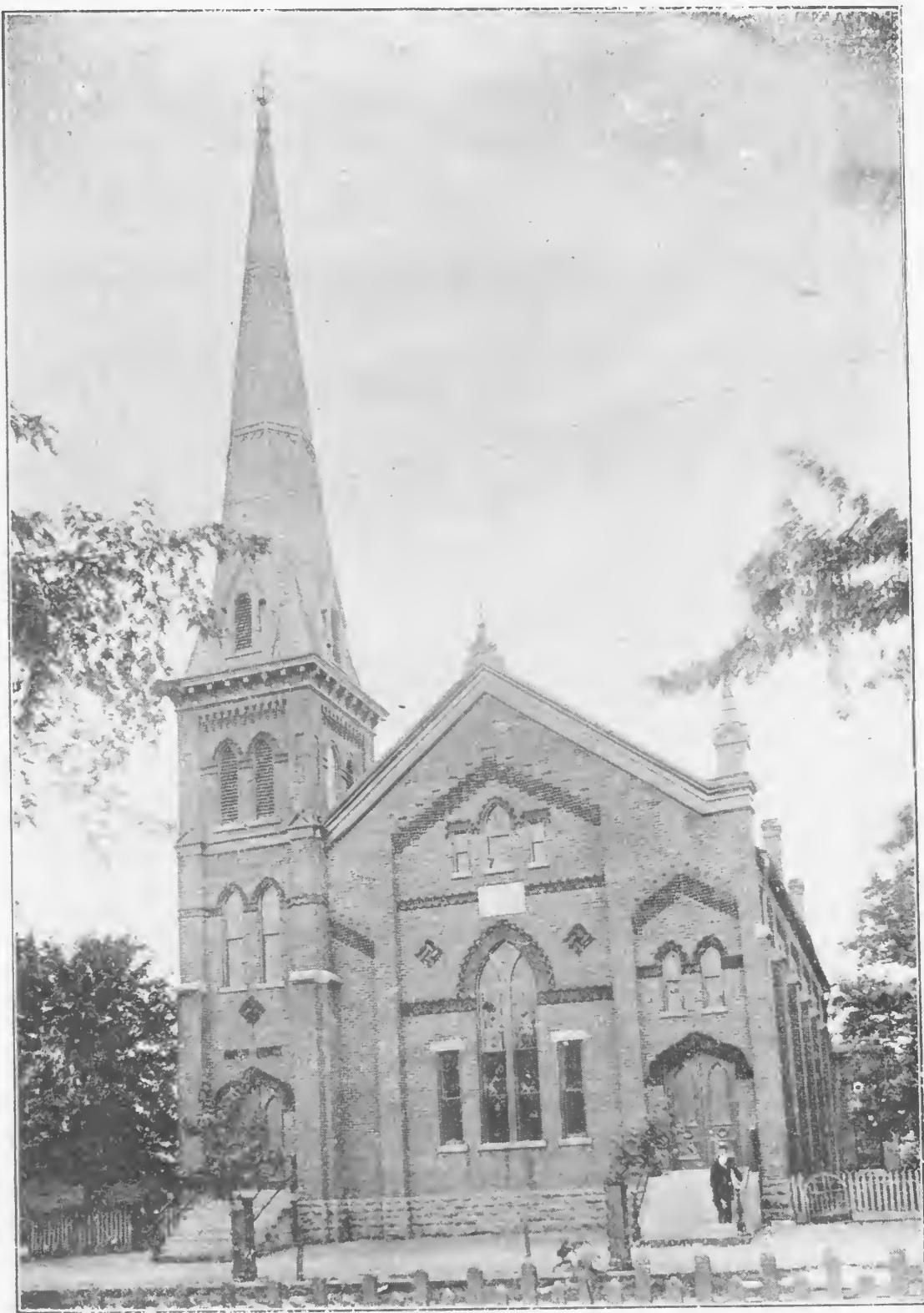
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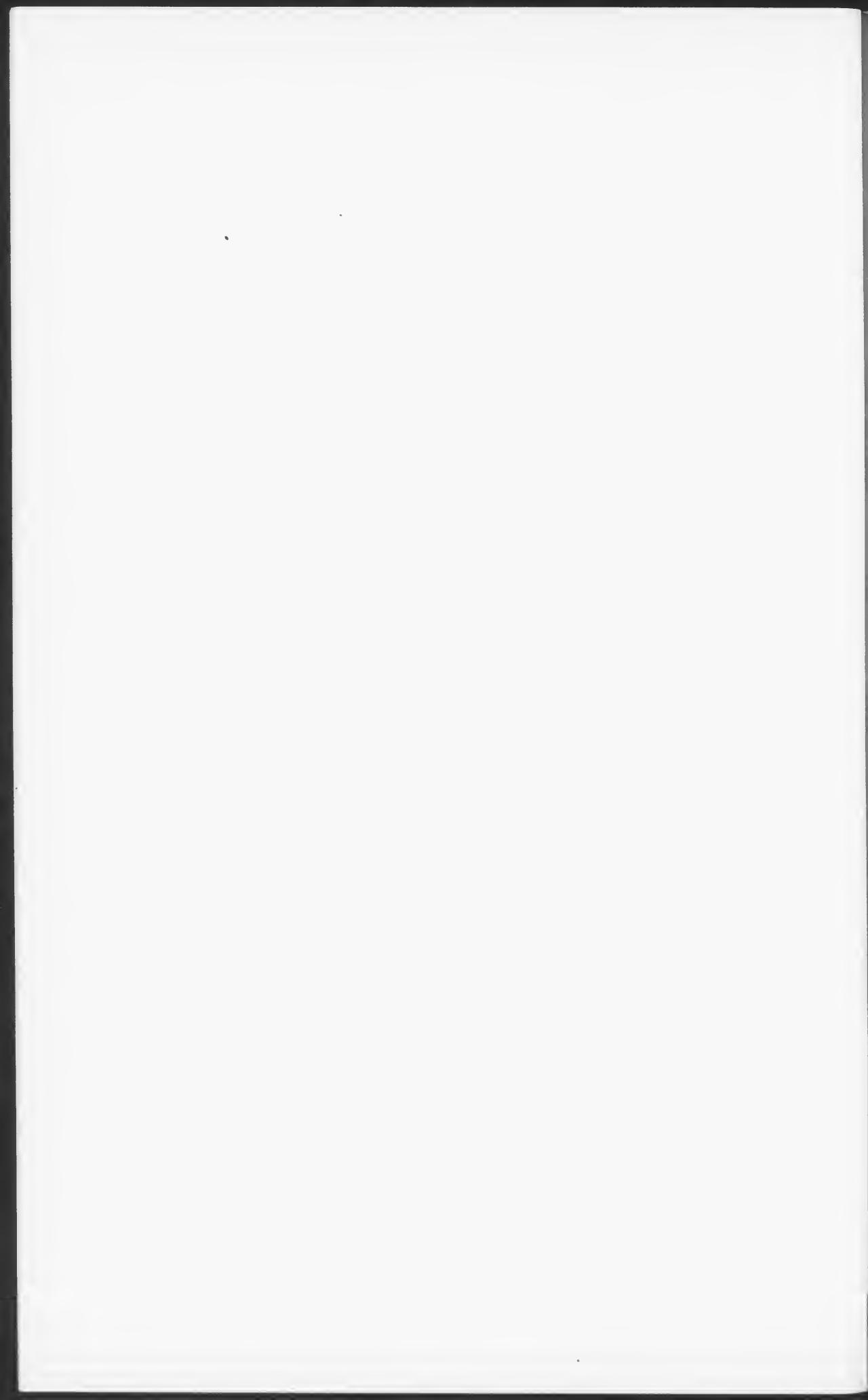
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Commencement Ode.

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Arr. by EDW. S. FOGG.



1. Thy harp of song rings glad and free, My Wes-ley-an, my Wes-ley-an,
2. Thy sons and daughters come afar, My Wes-ley-an, my Wes-ley-an,
3. By old Kentucky's storied stream, My Wes-ley-an, my Wes-ley-an,
4. Here song and cheer to brethren dear, My Wes-ley-an, my Wes-ley-an,



Thy word of grace our joy shall be, My Wes-ley-an, my Wes-ley-an.
To glad-ly greet thy ris-ing star, My Wes-ley-an, my Wes-ley-an.
We sing the day of Bethel's dream, My Wes-ley-an, my Wes-ley-an.
Our hearts shall never know a fear, My Wes-ley-an, my Wes-ley-an.



Our Father's God to thee we raise, Our voice of pray'r and hallowed praise,
The dawn of day is in the air, The light sa-lutes thy tem-ple fair,
On Asbury's soul a vis-ion came, A century past in clas-sic fame,
For in the hour born from on high, Our faith for thee shall reach the sky,



That brings the blessings of this day, My Wes-ley-an, my Wes-ley-an.
And drives a-way our dark despair, My Wes-ley-an, my Wes-ley-an.
The walls that now our homage claim, My Wes-ley-an, my Wes-ley-an.
And bring thy help-er ev - er nigh, My Wes-ley-an, my Wes-ley-an.



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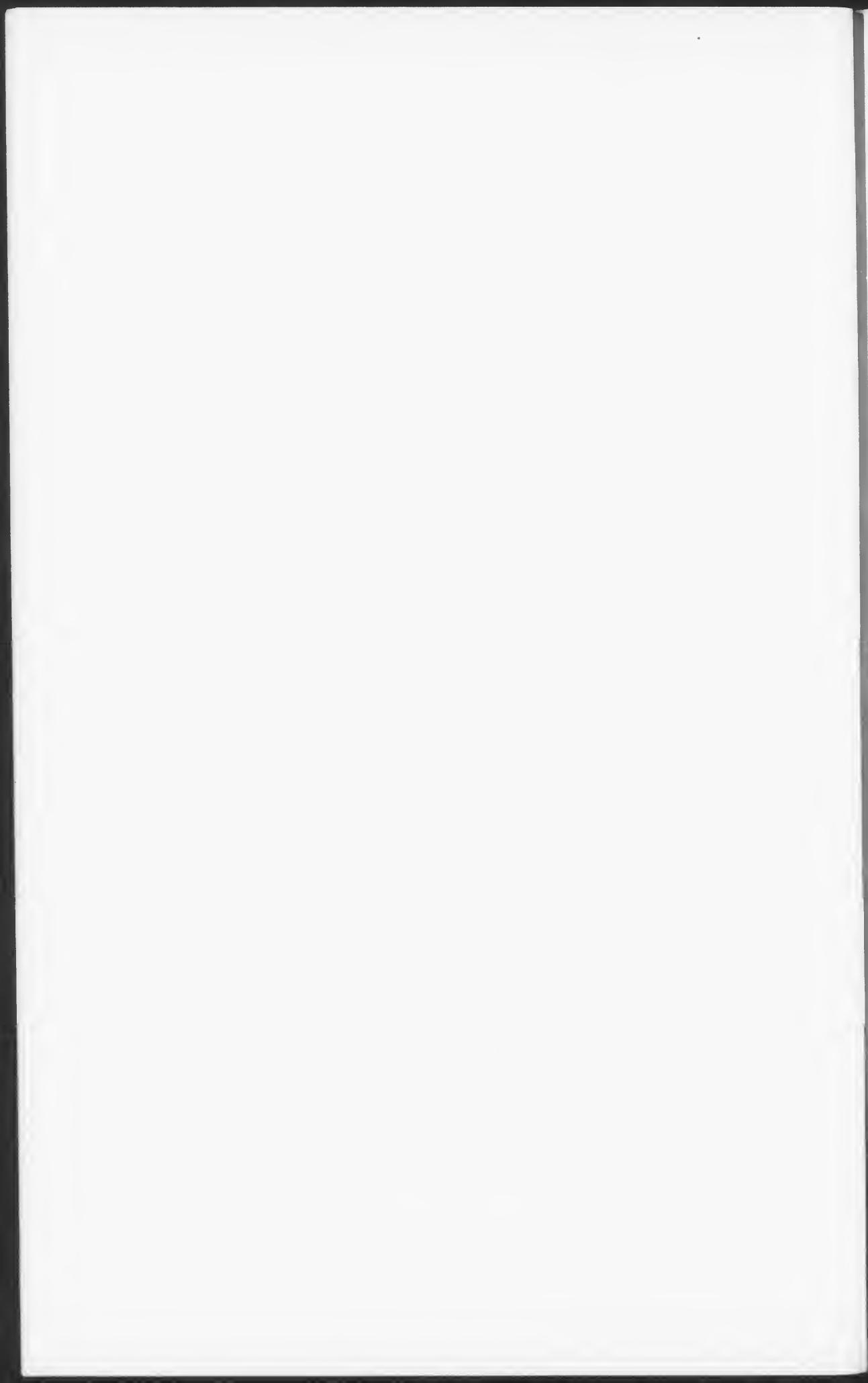
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" 25 Oct. 2, 1822 . . .	Lexington.....	{ Wm. McKendree..... Enoch George.....	Wm. Adams
" 25 Oct. 1, 1823.....	Maysville	{ Enoch George..... R. R. Roberts.....	Wm. Adams
" 23-28, 1824	Shelbyville.....	R. R. Roberts	Wm. Adams
" 22-28, 1825.....	Russellville.	R. R. Roberts.....	R. D. Neale
Oct. 12-18, 1826	Louisville.....	{ R. R. Roberts	Wm. Adams
Sept. 11-19, 1827.....	Versailles	Joshua Soule	Wm. Adams
Oct. 23 31, 1828.....	Shelbyville.....	R. R. Roberts.....	Wm. Adams
" 22-29, 1829	Lexington	Joshua Soule.....	Wm. Adams
" 14-22, 1830.....	Russellville.....	R. R. Roberts.....	Wm. Adams
" 13 20, 1831.....	Louisville.....	{ Joshua Soule	Wm. Adams
" 17-23, 1832.....	Harrodsburg.	Elijah Hedding	Wm. Adams
Sept. 11 18, 1833.....	Greensburg.	J. Emory	Wm. Adams
" 10 18, 1834.....	Mt. Sterling	R. R. Roberts	Wm. Adams
" 16 23, 1835.....	Shelbyville	Joshua Soule	Wm. Adams
Oct. 19 27, 1836.....	Louisville.....	James O Andrew	Wm. Phillips
" 18 25, 1837.....	Frankfort	Joshua Soule	Geo. McNelley
" 17-24, 1838.....	Danville	R. R. Roberts	Geo. McNelley
" 16 23, 1839	Russellville.	B. Waugh..	Geo. McNelley
" 14 21, 1840.....	*Bardstown.....	Joshua Soule.....	T. N. Ralston
		Thos A. Morris	T. N. Ralston

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Sept. 15-23, 1841.....	Maysville	J. Stamper, Pres.	T. N. Ralston
" 14-23, 1842.....	Lexington	B. Waugh.	T. N. Ralston
" 13-22, 1843.....	Louisville.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	T. N. Ralston
" 11-19, 1844.....	Bowling Green	Edmond Storer Janes	T. N. Ralston
" 10-19, 1845.....	Frankfort	Jas. O. Andrew.....	T. N. Ralston
" Oct. 1, 1846 †.....	*Covington	Joshua Soule.....	T. N. Ralston
" 22-30, 1847.....	Harrodsburg...	R. Paine	T. N. Ralston
" 13-21, 1848.....	Flemingsburg	W. Capers	T. N. Ralston
" 11-21, 1849	Shelbyville .	W. Capers.....	T. N. Ralston
Oct. 28, 1850	Cynthiana	James O. Andrews	George W. Smiley
" 1-8, 1851	Mt. Sterling.....	R. Paine	George W. Smiley
Sept. 22-28, 1852	Richmond	James O. Andrews	J. D. H. Corwine
" 14-22, 1853	Versailles	W. Capers	D. Stevenson
" 20-26, 1854	Maysville	John Early.....	D. Stevenson
" 19-25, 1855	Danville.....	R. Paine	D. Stevenson
" 17-23, 1856	Winchester.....	John Early.....	D. Stevenson
" 23-29, 1857	Lexington.	Geo. F. Pierce.....	D. Stevenson
" 1-9, 1858	Millersburg.	H. H. Kavanaugh	D. Stevenson
" 21-28, 1859	Georgetown	J. O. Andrew	D. Stevenson
" 19-26, 1860	Newport.....	John Early	G. F. Vanmeter
" 25 Oct. 1, 1861 ..	Paris	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	T. F. Vanmeter
" 17-22, 1862	Flemingsburg	W. B. Kavanaugh, Pres't..	T. F. Vanmeter
" 16-24, 1863	Shelbyville.....	H. H. Kavanaugh	D. Stevenson
" 7-12, 1864	Maysville	J. C. Harrison, Pres't. ...	D. Stevenson
" 6-14, 1865..	Covington.....	H. H. Kavanaugh	D. Stevenson
Oct. 3-9, 1866	Winchester	D. S. Doggett	George S. Savage

Sept. 18 24, 1867..	Lexington.	Geo. F. Pierce	George S. Savage
" 9 15, 1868..	Frankfort	Geo. F. Pierce	T. F. Vanmeter
" 1- 7, 1869..	Cynthiana	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	T. F. Vannier
" 14-20, 1870	Covington	R. Paine.....	T. F. Vanmeter
" 27-Oct. 3, 1871	Paris.	W. M. Wightman.....	T. F. Vanmeter
" 4-10, 1872	Harrodsburg	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	T. F. Vanmeter
" 3- 9, 1873..	Lexington	H. N. McTyeire.....	T. F. Vanmeter
" 16-22, 1874.	Mt. Sterling	W. M. Wightman	T. F. Vanmeter
" 22-29, 1875.	Maysville	E. M. Marvin.....	T. F. Vanmeter
" 13-19, 1876.	Nicholasville.	J. C. Keener.....	T. F. Vanmeter
" 5-12, 1877.	Winchester.	R. Paine.....	T. F. Vanmeter
" 18-25, 1878.	Shelbyville	Geo. F. Pierce	T. F. Vanmeter
" 17-23, 1879,	Richmond	D. S. Doggett	T. F. Vanmeter
" 15-20, 1880..	Lexington.	H. N. McTyeire.....	T. F. Vanmeter
" 7-12, 1881.	Danville	J. C. Keener.....	T. F. Vanmeter
" 6-12, 1882.	Carlisle	H. N. McTyeire.....	T. F. Vanmeter
" 12-18, 1883.	Cynthiana	J. C. Keener	T. F. Vanmeter
" 10-16, 1884.	Mt. Sterling	H. N. McTyeire	T. F. Vanmeter
" 9-14, 1885.	Versailles	A. W. Wilson.....	T. F. Vanmeter
" 8-14, 1886.	Winchester.	E. R. Hendrix.....	T. F. Vanmeter
" 14-20, 1887.	Covington.	J. C. Granberry.....	J. H. Young
" 12-17, 1888.	Nicholasville.	H. N. McTyeire.....	J. H. Young
" 11-16, 1889.	Paris.	A. W. Wilson.....	J. Reeves
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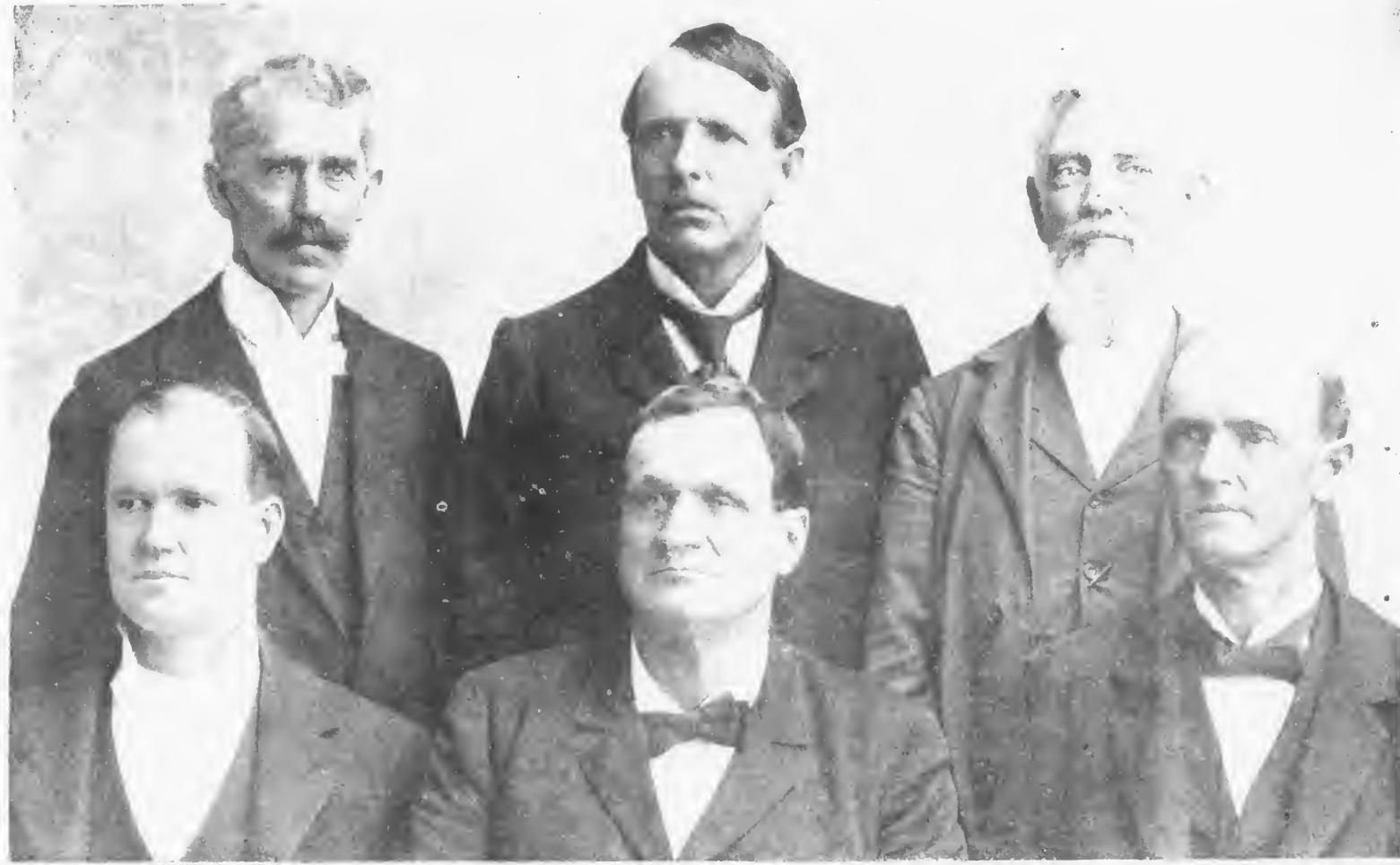
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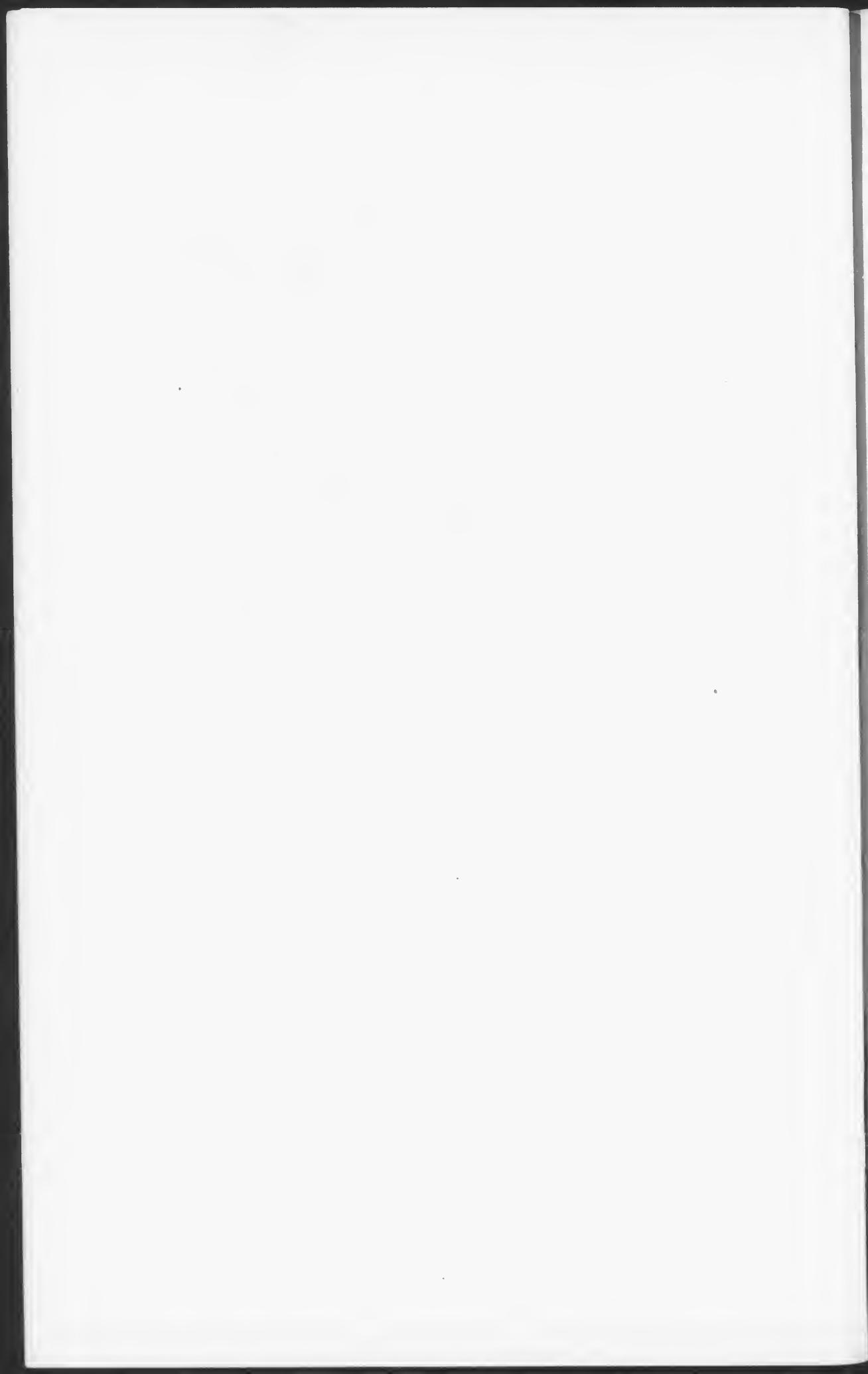
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Historical Outline.

BY REV. JOHN R. DEERING.

The religious system and church polity known as Wesleyan originated in England. Its founder, John Wesley, was converted in London, on May 24, 1738. "In the latter end of the year 1739," as he states in the preface to the General Rules, "eight or ten persons came to me in London who appeared to be deeply convinced of sin and earnestly groaning for redemption. They desired that I should spend some time with them in prayer and advise them how to flee the wrath to come; which they saw continually hanging over their heads. That they might have more time for this great work, I appointed a day when they might all come together which, from thence forward, they did every week, namely, on Thursday, in the evening. To these, and as many more as desired to join with them, I gave those advices which I judged most needful; and they always concluded their meeting with prayer suited to their several necessities. This was the rise of The United Society, first in Europe, and then in America."

That strange heart-warming resulted in that week-night work for souls—that week-night work for souls a hundred and fifty-eight years ago, in the doctrine, polity, experience and evangelistic energy known as Methodism—a combination believed by a late and discerning biographer to be "the greatest fact in the history of the church of Christ."

The rapid spread and wide geographic extent of Methodism has perhaps never been equalled by any form of Christian faith in any age of the world. Tyerman considers the progress of the Apostolic church when compared with it as "insignificantly small." He affirms that, in respect of its spread and establishment, in the same number of years, "Methodism is immensely superior to the Protestant Reformation" begun by Luther.

It has been claimed by high authority in very recent books that the first preaching and church building done in America by Methodists was done in New York City by Embury and Webb, in 1766-8. On older and better authority, we know that the honor belongs to the soil of Maryland, and to the zeal of an Irish Wesleyan—Robert Strawbridge—who preached on Sam's Creek in 1760, and organized as early as 1763 or 4 a ‘society of twelve or fifteen members,’ and soon after built the famous Log Meeting house. This house gave place to a better one, three miles off on Pipe Creek, where Bishop Asbury held a Conference in 1801, and where he recorded in his Journal a verdict that no petty ecclesiastical ambition or sectional prejudice can ever wipe out—“Thursday, April 30, 1801; we arrived to dine at Alexander Warfield's, on Sam's Creek, and pushed on to Henry Willis', on Pipe Creek, where it had been our intention to open Conference. We had about forty members present. On Tuesday morning we rose. Our own people and our friends in the settlement were equally kind; and we had rich entertainment. This settlement is the richest in the State: here Mr. Strawbridge formed the first Society in Maryland—*AND AMERICA*.” Query: “If the first ‘Society in America’ was formed on Pipe Creek, in Maryland, is it probable that the first church was built in New York? If Bishop Asbury didn't know, is it likely that he would have italicized his verdict to settle the question?

The first itinerants sent over by Conference to America were welcomed at Philadelphia, October 24, 1769; but Robert Williams had volunteered in March, and Wesley had consented to his coming “with the understanding that he was to labor in subordination with Boardman and Pilmoor, who were about to be sent out.” He landed “at least two months” before them. He was the ‘apostle of Methodism’ in Virginia and North Carolina.

The pioneer of Kentucky Methodism, Francis Clark, came from Virginia in 1783, and settled near Danville. The first itinerants on “Kentucky Circuit” were James Haw and Benjamin Ogden; sent in 1786; six years before our statehood.

In 1790, May 15, after a rough and perilous journey through the wilderness, Bishop Asbury reached Lexington, and held his first Conference at Masterson's Station, where was built a log church—the

first Methodist church on our "dark and bloody ground." The journey was made in ten days under escort of sixteen men with thirteen guns. Asbury says: "Our way is over mountains, steep hills, deep rivers and muddy creeks—a thick growth of reeds for miles together, and no inhabitants but wild beasts and savage men. I slept about one hour the first night and about two the last. We ate no regular meals; our bread grew short, and I was much spent." The Conference "went through its business in great love and harmony. Souls were converted and the fallen restored. My soul has been blessed among these people and I am exceedingly pleased with them. I would not, for the worth of all the place, have been prevented in this visit, having no doubt that it will be for the good of the present and rising generation."

The "Christmas Conference," which fully organized the Methodist Episcopal Church, which ordained its Superintendent, Elders and Deacons, adopted its Ritual, published its Discipline and Articles of Religion, met in Lovely Lane Chapel, Baltimore, December 24, 1784. It had sixty members representing eighty-four preachers from forty-six circuits, containing 15,000 communicants. Whatcoat says: "Our Conference ended in great peace and unanimity." Watters declares: "Wesley's plan was adopted in a regular, formal manner with not one dissenting voice." Thus, then and there, was founded the first Protestant Episcopal Church in America.

The first Conference ever held—the Wesleyan original, the first of the forty-seven attended by Wesley—met June 25, 1744. It sat in the Foundry, and had only ten members. Methodism now holds annually near 200 Conferences in many countries.

Rev. Henry Burton, writing in the "London Methodist Times," about American Methodism, says: "The Episcopalians arrived in America in 1584; the Congregationalists in 1620; the Baptists, 1631; the Presbyterians, 1669, while the Methodists came a long century afterwards in 1766. But such has been the marvelous growth of our Church in America that it has far-distanced all competitors, until to day, by every method of reckoning, Methodism is the premier Church of the United States, with a membership in its various branches of 5,653,280, and providing sittings in its churches for more than one-tenth of the entire population."

The following statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are instructive and of interest:

Sunday School Scholars	820,000
League Members	117,000

There are five Missions in foreign lands. They are in China, Japan, Korea, Brazil, and Mexico. In these foreign fields there are 8,770 members. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has nearly 40,000 grown members. Thirty-two thousand children and young people are helping in this work. This Society has raised since 1878 nearly \$1,000,000. We have 14,000 churches, and all the property of our denomination is valued at thirty-two and a quarter millions of dollars. Our membership is as follows: Ministers, 11,882; members, 1,450,541.

Below we give some of the statistics of other leading evangelical Churches in the United States:

Denomination.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
Baptist (South), estimated . . .	14,786	17,867	1,448,570
Baptist (North), estimated . . .	8,536	9,328	985,752
Congregationalists	5,475	5,600	622,557
Lutheran	5,993	10,022	1,420,905
Methodist Episcopal	16,248	25,001	2,675,035
Presbyterian (South)	1,349	2,788	210,539
Presbyterian (North)	6,623	7,267	923,515
Presbyterian, Cumberland.....	1,617	2,867	165,847
Protestant Episcopal	4,618	6,097	636,773

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[The letters indicate: E, Elder; D, Deacon; P, Probationer; Sy, Supernumerary; Sd, Superannuated.]

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1	S. W. Speer, E Sd . . .	1832	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
2	G. S. Savage, E	1835	Winchester, Kentucky.
3	S. S. Deering, E Sd	1839	Nicholasville, "
4	G. B. Poage, E Sy	1843	Brooksville, "
5	J. C. Miner, E Sy	1846	California, "
6	J. Rand, E	1848	Lexington, "
7	R. Hiner, E Sd.	1848	Warsaw, "
8	P. H. Hoffman, E Sd	1848	California, "
9	W. J. Snively, E Sd.. . . .	1849	Louisville, "
10	W. T. Benton, E...	1851	Cynthiana, "
11	D. B. Cooper, E	1853	Bloomfield, "
12	W. H. Winter, E Sd.	1854	Bedford,
13	T. J. Godbey, E	1854	Taylorsville, "
14	W. W. Chamberlain, E Sd . .	1855	Lee's Lick, "
15	H. P. Walker, E Sd	1856	Lexington, "
16	T. J. Dodd, E.....	1860	Covington, "
17	J. J. Johnston, E	1860	Pleasureville, "
18	W. F. Taylor, E	1863	Shelbyville, "
19	J. R. Deering, E	1863	Lexington, "
20	Charles F. Evans, E	1864	Lexington, "
21	John R. Peeples, E	1865	Pineville,
22	E. L. Southgate, E	1866	Cynthiana, "
23	W. F. Vaughan, E	1866	Salvisa,
24	F. W. Noland, E Sy	1867	Nicholasville, "
25	T. B. Cook, E	1868	Oddville,
26	George W. Young, E	1868	Richmond, "
27	W. H. H. Ditzler, E Sy . .	1868	Bloomfield,
28	Josiah Godbey	1869	London,
29	C. J. Nugent, E	1869	Bedford,
30	D. W. Robertson, E	1869	Millersburg,
31	J. W. Mitchell, E.	1869	Mt. Sterling,
32	W. T. Rowland, E	1870	Carrollton,
33	M. W. Hiner, E	1870	New Castle,

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34	G. N. Buffington, E Sy	1870	Buffington, "
35	George Froh, E	1870	La Grange, "
36	J. O. A. Vaught, E	1870	Versailles, "
37	T. F. Taliaferro, E	1871	Falmouth, "
38	J. Reeves, E	1871	Winchester, "
39	C. M. Humphrey, E	1871	Wilmore, "
40	George H. Means, E	1872	Frankfort, "
41	Julius E. Wright, E	1873	Harrodsburg, "
42	W. W. Spates, E	1874	Flemingsburg, "
43	Alexander Redd, E	1874	Eminence, "
44	R. H. Wightman, E	1874	Moorefield, "
45	J. H. Williams, E	1875	Port Royal, "
46	F. A. Savage, E	1875	Hinton, "
47	J. S. Sims, E.	1876	Maysville, "
48	J. W. Hughes, E	1876	Wilmore, "
49	T. W. Barker, E	1876	Milton, "
50	J. J. Dickey, E Sy	1876	London, "
51	E. H. Pearce, E	1876	Winchester, "
52	J. W. Harris, E	1877	Petersburg, "
53	S. W. Peebles, E.	1877	Campton, "
54	V. Daughetee, E Sd	1877	Merritt, "
55	J. S. Walker, E Sy	1877	Owingsville, "
56	Wm. Shoesmith, E	1877	Louisville, "
57	J. A. Sawyer, E	1878	London, "
58	H. C. Wright, E	1878	Campbellsville, "
59	W. B. Ragan, E	1879	Jackson, "
60	D. P. Ware, E	1879	Winchester, "
61	W. S. Grinstead, E	1879	Stanford, "
62	J. W. Simpson, E	1879	Williamstown, "
63	H. G. Henderson, E	1881	Winchester, "
64	M. T. Chandler, E	1881	Bethel, "
65	C. E. Boswell, E	1882	Wilmore, "
66	F. S. Pollitt, E	1882	Covington, "
67	W. W. Green, E	1882	Warsaw, "
68	F. K. Struve, E	1883	Simpsonville, "
69	E. C. Savage, E	1883	Wilmore, "
70	G. G. Ragan, E Sd	1883	Pine Hill, "
71	J. R. Savage, E	1884	Danville, "
72	W. E. Arnold, E Sy	1884	Louisville, "
73	C. F. Oney, E	1884	Covington, "
74	J. D. Redd, E	1884	Sardis, "

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75	S. M. Carrier, E	1884	Clay City, "
76	T. W. Watts, E.....	1884	Nicholasville, "
77	Olin Boggess, E	1884	Newport, "
78	E. H. Godbey, E.....	1885	Perryville, "
79	W. M. Britt, E.	1885	Millersburg, "
80	W. A. Penn, E.....	1886	Mackville, "
81	E. G. B. Mann, E	1886	Paris, "
82	W. J. Doran, E.....	1886	Kelat, "
83	A. P. Jones, E	1886	Mt. Carmel, "
84	E. J. Terrell, E.....	1886	Mortonsville, "
85	M. P. Morgan, E Sd	1886	Crab Orchard, "
86	W. T. Eklar, E..	1886	Chaplin, "
87	R. B. Baird, E.....	1886	Prestonville, "
88	J. N. Ison, E	1887	Pittsburg, "
89	W. F. Wyatt, E	1887	College Hill, "
90	G. W. Crutchfield, E	1887	Gratz, "
91	J. L. West, E	1888	Corinth, "
92	J. W. Gardiner, E	1888	Alexandria, "
93	J. P. Strother, E	1888	Pleasureville, "
94	E. A. McClure, E	1888	Brooksville, "
95	D. E. Bedinger, E	1888	Crittenden, "
96	James E. Wright, E.....	1888	Head Quarters, "
97	J. R. Nelson, E.....	1889	West Liberty, "
98	W. K. Dennis, E	1889	Erlanger, "
99	W. A. Cooper, E	1889	Georgetown, "
100	E. E. Holmes, E	1889	Vanceburg, "
101	Lew G. Wallace, E	1890	Mt. Olivet, "
102	J. T. J. Fizer, E	1890	Beards.
103	W. D. Welburn, E	1890	Germantown, "
104	P. J. Ross, E	1891	Hillsboro, "
105	J. M. Johnson, E.....	1891	Harvieland, "
106	B. F. Cosby, E..	1891	Comargo, "
107	O. J. Chandler, E..	1891	Clay Village, "
108	J. W. Crates, E	1892	Newport, "
109	Edward Allen, D	1892	Irvine,
110	J. R. Word, D..	1892	Hazel Green, "
111	Horace G. Turner, D	1892	Carrollton, "
112	F. M. Hill, E	1893	Somerset, "
113	M. S. Clark, D.....	1893	Nepton, "
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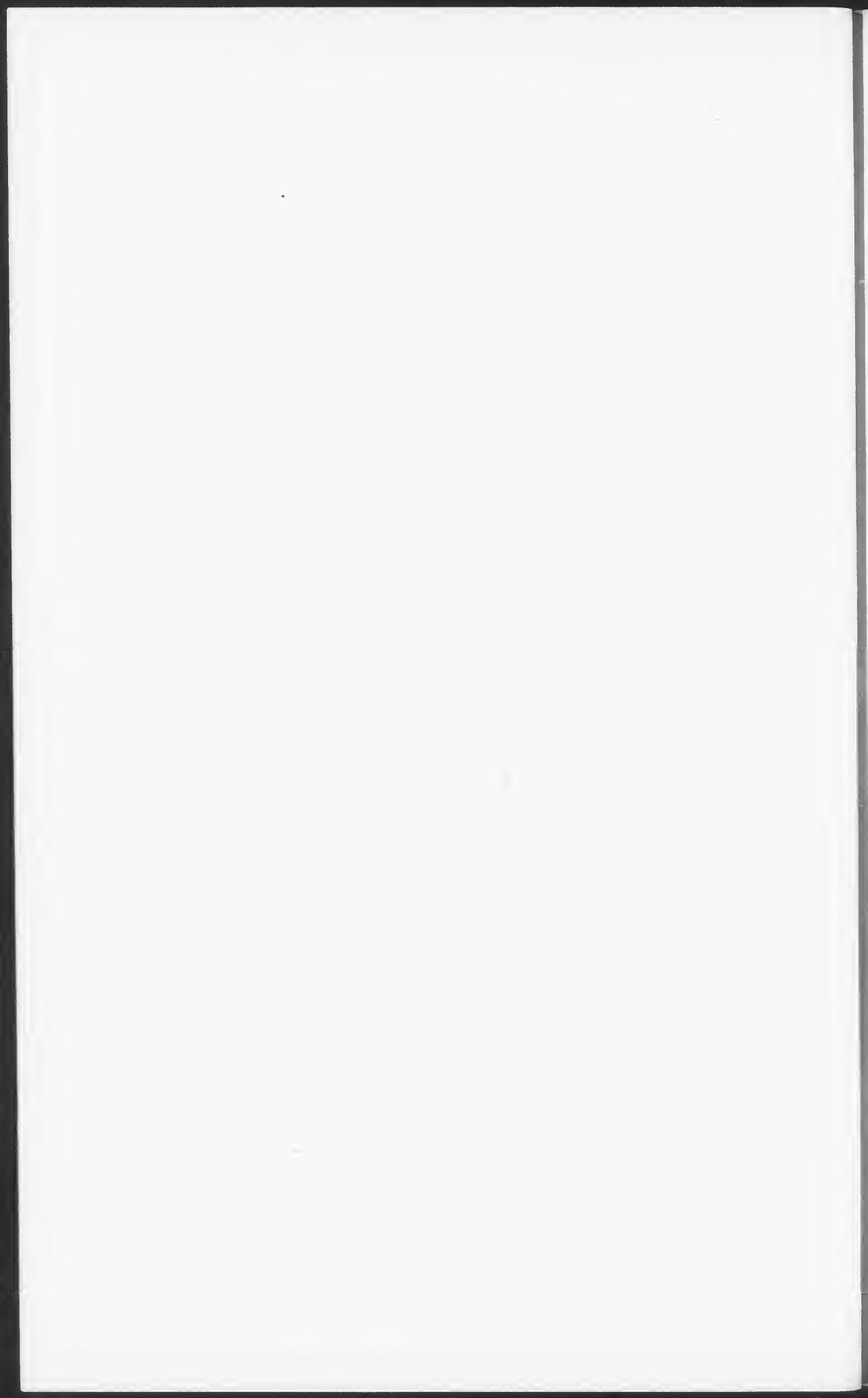
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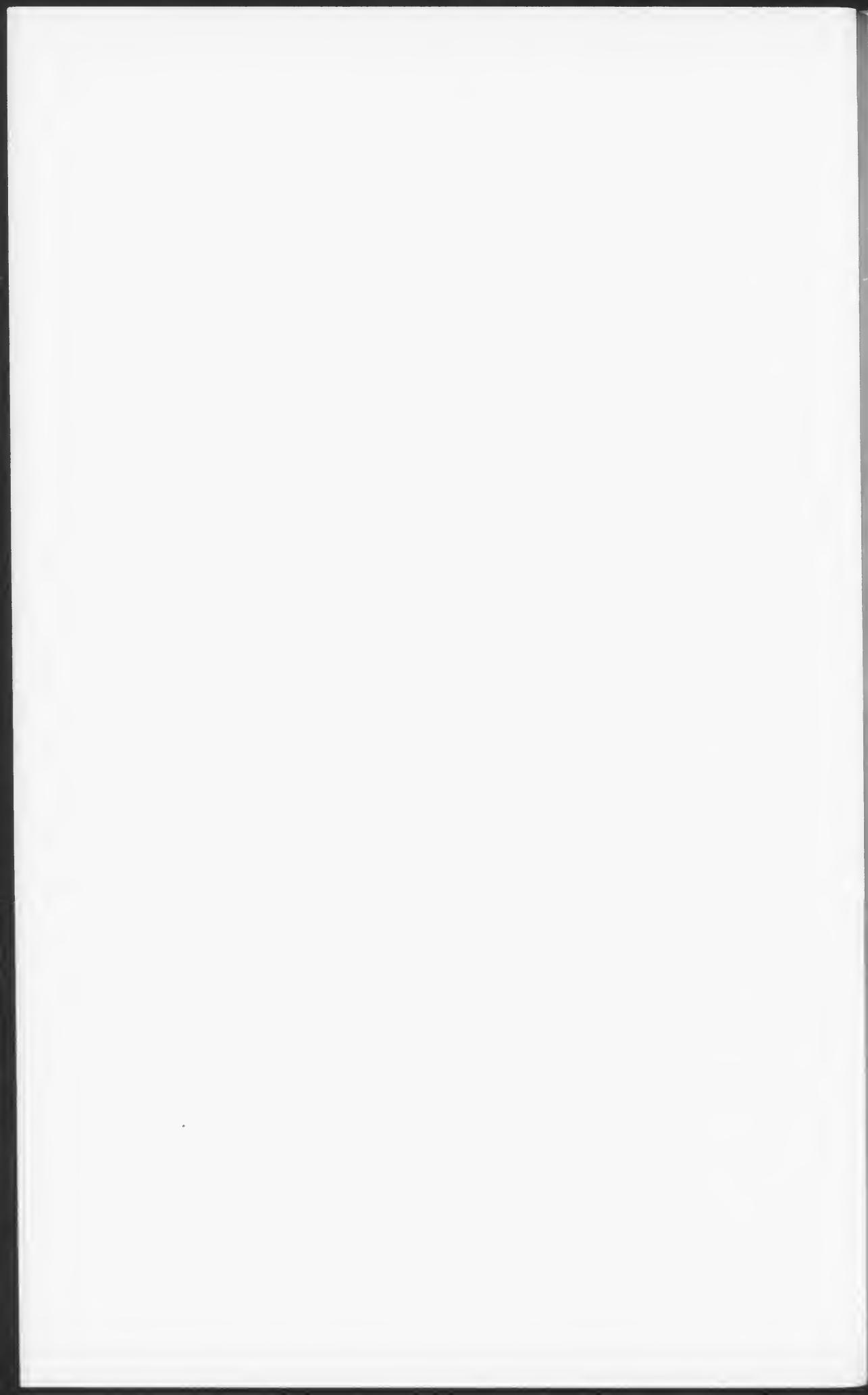
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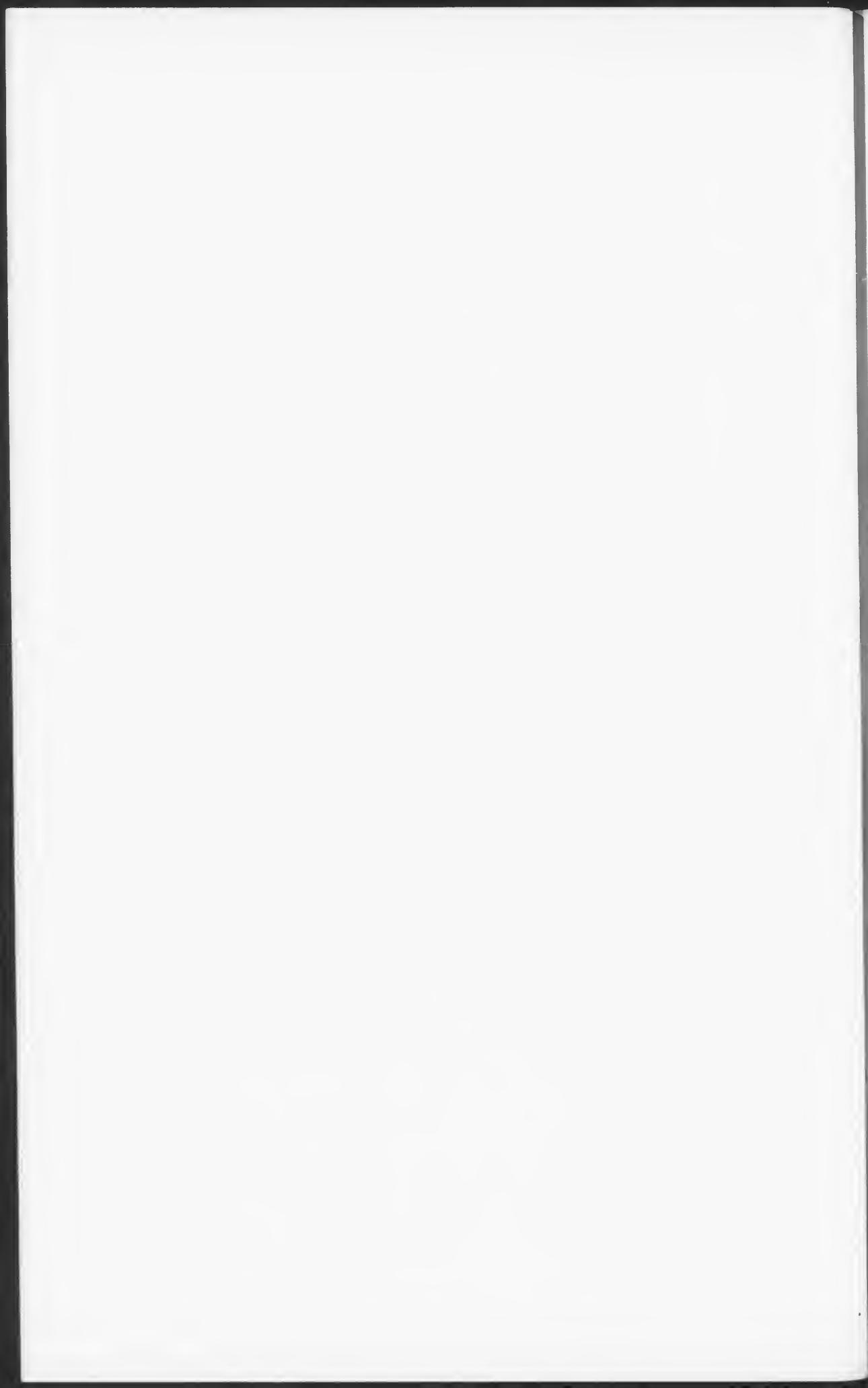


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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

First Day.

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY,

SEPTEMBER 15, 1897.

The seventy-seventh session of the Kentucky Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Methodist Church at Mt. Sterling, Ky., September 15, 1897, at 9 a. m., Bishop A. W. Wilson, President, in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bishop Wilson. The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and 97 clerical and 18 lay members answered to their names.

F. S. Pollitt was elected Secretary. The bar was made to include the space from the rear of the third window. It was ordered that the Conference meet at 9 a. m. and adjourn at 12 m. On nomination of the Presiding Elders the following committees were constituted:

Orphans' Home.

J. O. A. Vaught,	J. W. Gardiner,	W. W. Southgate,
G. W. Crutchfield,	J. D. Redd,	R. T. Marshall,
S. W. Peeples,	J. L. West,	O. J. Chandler,
R. S. Scobee,	V. P. Smith,	W. B. Ragan.

Books and Periodicals.

J. J. Johnston,	M. L. Harris,	Olin Boggess,
Jas. F. Browinski,	H. C. Wright,	C. Yeager,
J. S. Sims,	W. W. Ball,	W. S. Grinstead,
A. M. Pence,	E. A. McClure,	J. R. Allen.

Temperance.

W. A. Cooper,	Jos. Horner,	T. F. Taliaferro,
J. W. Maddox,	J. M. Johnson,	P. E. Kavanaugh,
W. D. Welburn,	M. P. Chandler,	F. M. Hill,
L. L. Pickett,	C. E. Boswell,	T. J. Hoskins.

American Bible Society.

E. L. Southgate,	F. A. Savage,	H. G. Turner,
E. S. Fogg,	D. P. Ware,	T. B. Smith,
L. G. Wallace,	Thomas Putman,	W. F. Wyatt,
J. P. Mitchell.	S. M. Carrier,	J. C. Lewis.

District Conference Records.

T. B. Cook,	F. T. McIntyre,	J. W. Simpson,
James F. Browinski,	W. T. Eklar,	P. J. Ross,
A. S. Dickey,	W. W. Spates,	T. B. Smith,
W. K. Dennis,	J. M. Wilson,	J. F. Vansant.

Epworth League.

H. G. Henderson,	M. L. Harris,	W. J. Doran,
E. S. Fogg,	J. P. Strother,	C. F. Oney,
J. Lee,	R. T. Marshall,	S. M. Peeples,
P. P. Smith,	Jno. R. Peeples,	T. J. Hoskins.

Public Worship.

Jno. Reeves,	J. W. Mitchell,	Chas. B. Thompson.
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Edward S. Fogg was recognized as a lay delegate from Covington district in the place of J. B. Sanders, who was found to be ineligible on account of not having had membership in the church the necessary length of time.

A communication from the Agents of our Publishing House was read, and Dr J. D. Barbee, Senior Agent, was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference.

Communications from the Missionary Secretaries, and from the Secretary of the Epworth League Board, and from the Secretary of Education were read, and properly referred.

A memorial from the Middlesboro District Conference, in reference to dividing the territory of that District, was presented by C. E. Boswell, and referred to the Board of Missions.

John Reeves, Secretary of the last Conference, placed the papers in the H. C. Morrison appealed case on the Secretary's table, and duly announced the fact.

A motion prevailed that McTyeire's Rules of Order be adopted for the guidance of the Conference.

The twentieth question, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following supernumeraries had their characters approved: G. N. Buffington, J. J. Dickey, F. W. Noland, J. C. Minor, E. C. Savage, and M. P. Morgan.

The names of Brothers Buffington, Dickey, Noland and Minor were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a continuance of the same relation, and the name of Bro. Morgan for the superannuated relation.

A memorial from the Covington District Conference in reference to a Conference Epworth League organizer was presented by J. R. Deering, and referred to the Epworth League Committee.

Resuming the inquiry under the twentieth question the following superannuates had their characters approved, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a continuance of this relation: G. B. Poague, W. J. Snively, S. W. Speer, S. S. Deering, V. B. Daughetee, H. P. Walker, P. H. Hoffman, W. W. Chamberlain, W. H. Winter.

It was announced that Charles Taylor and D. Welburn had died during the year, and their names were given to the Committee on Memoirs.

John Reeves, P. E., Lexington District, was called, and W. T. Rowland made complaint against his character under paragraph 196 of the Discipline which relates to the pro rata distribution of money raised for the support of the ministry.

John Reeves reported the work of his district for the year, and announced the trial and expulsion of H. C. Morrison, local Elder, and the appeal of Morrison to this body.

W. E. Arnold made complaint against John Reeves of mal-administration in the trial of H. C. Morrison by the Quarterly Conference of the Hill Street Church, Lexington.

The right of the Conference to entertain the appeal of H. C. Morrison was challenged by John Reeves on the ground that Morrison had not submitted to the judgment of the court from which he appealed.

W. E. Arnold moved that a committee be appointed to hear the appeal of H. C. Morrison.

The Bishop ruled that the charge of mal-administration should be heard first, because if it as preferred be sustained there would be no case to appeal. Consideration of the charge of mal-administration was deferred.

Continuing under the twentieth question, John R. Deering, P. E., Covington District; A. Redd, P. E., Shelbyville District; D. W. Robertson, P. E., Maysville District; W. F. Vaughan, P. E., Danville District; H. O. Moore, P. E., Middlesboro District, were called, their characters approved, and they made reports of the year's work.

The following assistants to the Secretary were elected:

To collect statistics, G. W. Crutchfield; to sign R. R. certificates, C. F. Oney; to collect money for the publication of the Minutes, W. S. Grinstead.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Wilson.

Second Day.

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY,

SEPTEMBER 16, 1897.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop A. W. Wilson, President, in the chair. E. L. Southgate conducted the devotional exercises. The roll was called, and 88 clerical and 21 lay members were present. The Minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved. Rev. J. H. Taylor, local pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and Rev. A. J. Arrick, local pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, were introduced.

The report of the S. S. Editor was read, and referred to the S. S. Board. Dr. J. J. Tigert, Book Editor, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Methodist Review. Dr. James Atkins, S. S. Editor, was introduced, and spoke on the Sunday School work of the Church. Mrs. S. C. Truehart, Secretary of the

Woman's Foreign Missionary Board, was introduced, and spoke briefly in behalf of this cause, and read the report of Mrs. G. N. Buffington, Secretary of the Kentucky Conference Society, which was referred to the Board of Missions.

Communications from David Morton, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and from the general officers of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, and from Miss Kate Petry, Kentucky Conference Corresponding Secretary of this Society, were read, and referred to the Board of Church Extension.

A communication from the Committee of Arrangements for the next General Conference was read and referred to the Joint Board of Finance. C. J. Nugent was elected a member of the Conference Board of Education in the place of W. T. Bolling, who has been transferred from the Kentucky Conference.

Bishop Holsey, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, and Agent of the Paine Institute at Augusta, Ga., was introduced, and spoke on the claims and needs of Paine Institute. A collection amounting to \$245.30 was taken for the Building Fund of "Haygood Memorial Hall" at Paine Institute. The subscriptions and money, were put into the hands of Bishop Holsey, and payment of the subscriptions should be made to Dr. R. J. Bigham, Sec'y of Education, Nashville, Tenn.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. R. Hiner.

Third Day.

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY,

SEPTEMBER 17, 1897

Morning Session.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop A. W. Wilson, President, in the chair. Religious services were conducted by W. F. Taylor. On motion it was ordered that the calling of the roll be dispensed with for the remainder of the session. The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question 1. "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and the Presiding Elder of Maysville District offered the recommendation from the Nashville District, Tennessee Conference, of George Edward Rapp for admission into this Conference.

Question 2. "Who remain on trial?" was called, and U. W. Darlington, R. M. Lee, Luther E. Mann, Henry R. Mills, James L. Clark, Charles W. Clay, and W. L. Selby had their characters and examinations approved, and were advanced to the class of the second year. R. M. Lee having been a local preacher three years, and on trial in the Kentucky Conference for one year, was elected to Deacon's orders. The character of Benjamin F. Chatham was approved, but not having been before the committee for examination he was continued in the class of the first year. The character of Boyd K. Muse was passed, and he was discontinued at his own request.

Question 4. "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and William L. Clark and Frederick B. Jones had their characters and examinations approved, and were advanced to the class of the third year. Josiah S. Ragan had his character approved, but not having been before the committee for examination he was continued in the class of the second year.

Question 7. "Who are the Deacons of one year?" was called, and the character and examination of Minor S. Clark, Seneca H. Pollitt, Joseph M. Matthews, Edward Allen, James R. Word, George

W. Boswell, B. E. Lancaster, F. T. McIntyre, and Millard F. Moores were approved and these brethren were advanced to the class of the fourth year. The character of E. E. Holmes was approved, but not having been before the committee for examination he was continued in the third year's class.

Question 12. "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was called and R. B. Baird, F. M. Hill, and L. Robinson had their characters and examinations approved, and were elected to Elder's orders.

Question 10. "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was called, and there were no recommendations from any of the District Conferences.

Question 14. "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and the recommendation from the Middlesboro District Conference of W. J. Kendrick was presented, and he was elected. A recommendation in due form from the Middlesboro District Conference asking the recognition by the Kentucky Conference of the orders of Jackson Tutt, an Elder from the Methodist Protestant Church, was presented. The recognition was ordered by a vote of the Conference.

Question 5. "Who are re-admitted?" was called, and the recommendation from the Covington District Conference of Horace G. Turner was presented. By vote of the Conference he was re-admitted, and was assigned to the class of the third year. A recommendation from the Middlesboro District Conference of H. T. Burger for re-admission was presented. By vote of the Conference he was re-admitted. Resuming question 4, William L. Clark and Frederick B. Jones were called before the Conference and suitably addressed by the Bishop, and after answering satisfactorily the disciplinary questions, were by vote of the Conference admitted into full connection.

The following appeal from a ruling made by the President of the Millersburg Quarterly Conference was presented to the Bishop for decision. He answered: "The ruling of the President of the Quarterly Conference is sustained."

APPEAL.

To Bishop A. W. Wilson, presiding over the Kentucky Annual Conference, Mt. Sterling, Ky.:

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference for the present year of Millersburg charge, Mrs. F. E. Baird was nominated and elected Superintendent of the Sunday School at Ruddles Mills; she had been acting efficiently in that capacity for a year past, there being no suitable man available for the office. The Presiding Elder, D. W. Robertson, ruled that she was eligible to the office of Sunday School Superintendent, but that she was not a member of the Quarterly Conference. His ground was that the law contemplated only male members of the Church as belonging to the Quarterly Conference, but that the exigency of the case permitted her to be elected Sunday School Superintendent as it would permit a person who was not a member of the Church to be elected Sunday School Superintendent, who yet cannot be a member of the Quarterly Conference. The Quarterly Conference appeals from the ruling of the Presiding Elder that Mrs. F. E. Baird is not a member of the Quarterly Conference of Millersburg charge.

T. E. SAVAGE, Secretary.

Millersburg, Ky., Sept. 4, 1897.

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S. W. Harber was recognized as a lay delegate in place of T. J. Hoskins, absent, and G. P. Center in the place of J. F. Vansant, absent, all from the Middlesboro District.

Question 6. "Who are received by transfer?" was called, and the Bishop announced the transfer to the Kentucky Conference of Charles F. Evans from the Western N. C. Conference; C. C. Fisher from the Holston Conference; and W. T. Bolling from the North Mississippi Conference.

A motion prevailed that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 p. m.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.



WILLIAM WINSLOW BALL, Maysville, Ky.

Lay Delegate to the General Conference.

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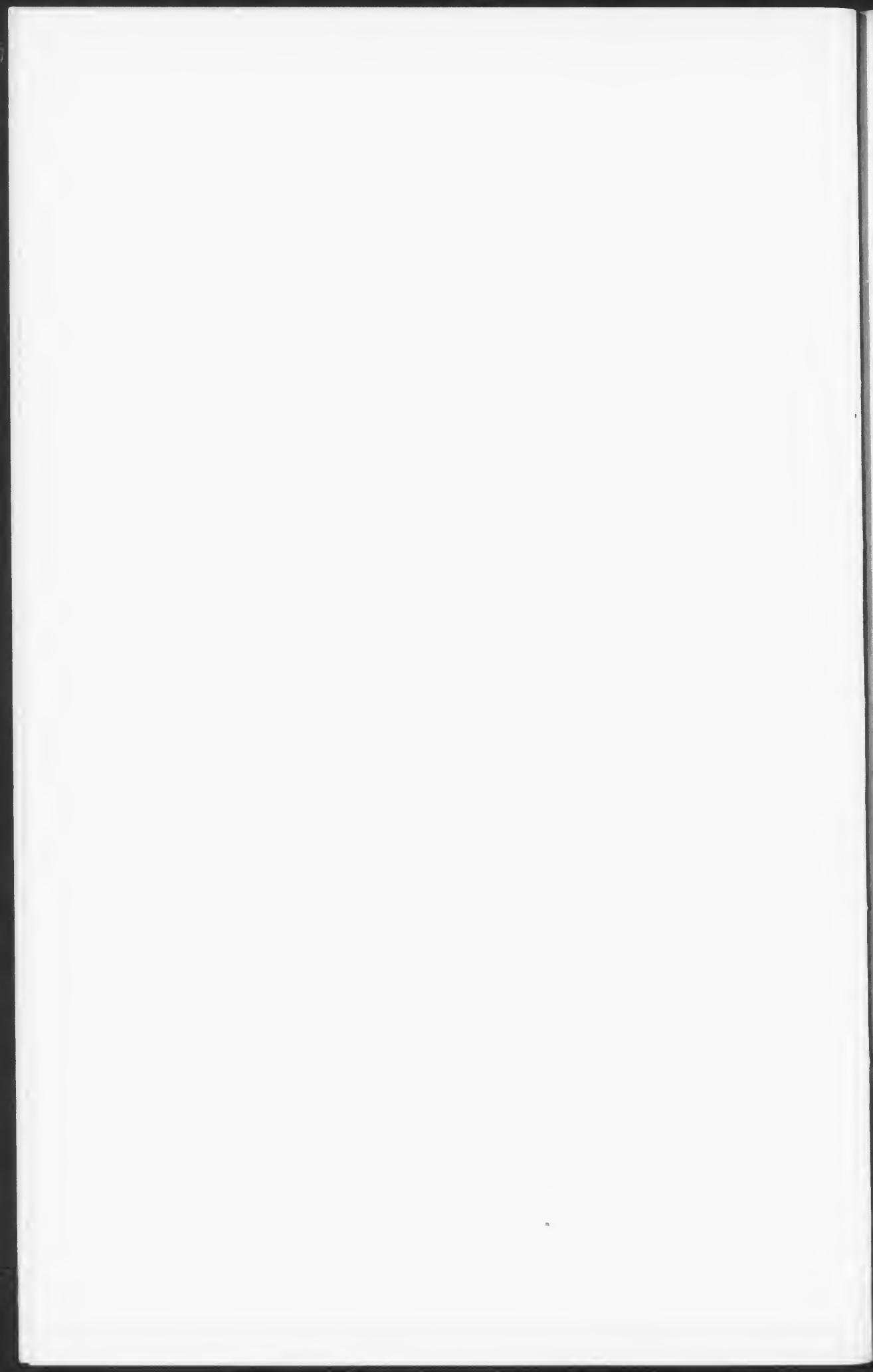
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MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY,

SEPTEMBER 17, 1897.

Afternoon Session.

The Conference met as per order of adjournment at 2 p. m., Bishop A. W. Wilson, President, in the chair. Religious services were led by Dr. G. S. Savage. The Minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

J. R. Allen, lay delegate from the Middlesboro District, was announced present.

Question 1 was resumed, and recommendations from the Danville District Conference for admission on trial into the Kentucky Conference of William T. Gordon, L. W. Purdum, and Charles A. Bromley were presented. The examining committee disapproved the examinations of Brothers Gordon and Purdum. Charles A. Bromley's examination was approved, and he was admitted on trial.

The name of George Edward Rapp was called again, and his examination was approved, and he was admitted on trial.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned with the doxology, and the benediction by the Bishop.

Fourth Day.

MT STERLING, KENTUCKY,

SEPTEMBER 18, 1897.

Morning Session.

The Conference met at 9 a.m., Bishop A. W. Wilson, President, in the chair. Religious services were led by Geo. H. Means.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

W. L. Selby and J. L. Clark, having been local preachers three years, and one year on trial, were elected to Deacon's orders.

Rev. South G. Preston, of the Western Virginia Conference, was introduced.

The call of the 20th question was resumed. The following brethren had their characters approved:

J. Rand, L. Robinson, R. B. Baird, E. G. B. Mann, G. H. Means, J. O. A. Vaught, B. E. Lancaster, H. G. Henderson, J. W. Mitchell, B. F. Cosby, J. J. Johnston, F. A. Savage, T. B. Cook, W. A. Cooper, J. H. Williams, F. T. McIntyre, E. J. Terrill, E. H. Pearce and G. S. Savage.

The report of the committee on Orphans' Home was read by J. O. A. Vaught. Mr. E. S. Boswell, Agent of the Home, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of this noble charity. On motion the report was adopted. (See appendix).

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The hand of affliction has been heavily laid upon our beloved brother, Rev. J. Rand, and family; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be instructed to express to Brother Rand the sympathy of this Conference.

H. G. HENDERSON,
JOHN R. DEERING.

The 20th question was resumed, and all the elders in the Covington District had their characters approved.

William Shoesmith, State Superintendent of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, addressed the Conference and presented a paper, which was referred to the Committee on Orphans' Home.

Continuing the call of the 20th question all the elders in the Shelbyville District had their characters approved.

The names of W. H. H. Ditzler and R. Hiner were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The name of J. S. Walker was referred to the same committee for the supernumerary relation.

Continuing the call of the 20th question all the elders in the Maysville, Danville and Middlesboro Districts had their characters approved.

The name of G. G. Ragan was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Dr. J. D. Walsh, of the Kentucky Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. T. B. Demaree, of the Japan Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were introduced.

On the request of D. W. Robertson, Presiding Elder of Maysville District, permission was granted to employ William Gordon and L. W. Purdum, local preachers.

A motion that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 p. m., was carried.

A motion prevailed that 3 p. m. be made the order of the day for the election of delegates to the General Conference.

The following communication from J. E. Crouch was presented by John R. Deering, Presiding Elder of the Covington District.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 7, 1897.

To the Kentucky Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, sitting at Mt. Sterling, Ky., next September —

Dear Fathers and Brethren :

You are hereby authorized to request of Mrs. Dr. A. H. Redford all papers in her possession having reference to my father, the Rev.

Benj. T. Crouch, formerly a member of your body, to be delivered into the hands of Rev. W. E. Arnold, Secretary of your Historical Society, for use and benefit of the said Society and for permanent preservation.

J. E. CROUCH,

Witnessed this day by

JOHN R. DEERING,
P. E., Covington District.

The said paper with the following amendment was adopted:

Whereas, Valuable historic papers in past years were surrendered in trust to late Rev. A. H. Redford, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., for literary use, by ministers and members of Kentucky Conference, it is hereby

Resolved (1), That Mrs. A. H. Redford be kindly requested to return such papers to Rev. W. E. Arnold, the secretary of the Historical Society of this Conference,

(2.) In order to proper preservation of such papers, that the same be deposited in the Archive Room of Kentucky Wesleyan College.

E. H. PEARCE,
JOHN R. DEERING.

R. M. Smith was recognized as lay delegate in the place of John Lee, absent.

Question 21, "What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?" was called and answered as follows: Members, 31,742; local preachers, 101.

The 40th question, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called, and on motion answer was deferred until Monday's session.

Mrs. P. H. Hoffman, organizer of the Parsonage and Home Mission Society, spoke to the Conference, and appreciation of her address was expressed.

The Board of Colportage presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Board of Colportage having convened, finds nothing before it upon which to take action, and respectfully reports that fact.

W. S. GRINSTEAD, Chairman.

Dr. E. H. Pearce, President of the Kentucky Wesleyan College, addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

Rev. C. C. Fisher, President of Millersburg Female College, spoke briefly of his work.

Prof. J. C. Lewis, Principal of Sue Bennett Memorial School at London, Ky., represented this most promising educational enterprise, and announced that the dedication of the handsome new building would occur on the 23rd of October, prox., in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Parsonage and Home Mission Society.

Rev. W. F. Taylor spoke of Science Hill School at Shelbyville, Ky., and of the efficient management of Mrs. W. T. Poynter, Principal.

The committee on Temperance offered a majority and minority report. The minority report was adopted. (See appendix.)

The Conference Board of Education presented the following report, which was adopted:

Whereas, There is continual confusion and annoyance arising from the fact that we have two boards of education in the Conference.

Second, There is nothing in the law of the church preventing the Board of Education of Kentucky Wesleyan College from being elected the Conference Board, Therefore,

RESOLVED, That the Conference Board be permitted to resign at the end of this session upon their own request, and the present members of the Board of Education of Kentucky Wesleyan College be elected as the Conference Board, and that henceforth the vacancies in said Board be filled as they occur, according to provisions of the charter under which they work, and the custom of the Board for filling such vacancies.

C. J. NUGENT, President.

Bishop Wilson announced the committee in the case of complaint by W. T. Rowland against John Reeves, as follows: W. F. Taylor, D. B. Cooper and J. S. Sims.

The Committee on Public Worship made the following report on appointments of ministers to conduct services tomorrow (Sabbath).

M. E. Church, South, 9 a. m.—Conference Love Feast, W. F. Taylor.

11 a.m.—Bishop A. W. Wilson.

3 p.m.—G. H. Means.

7:30 p.m. - Memorial Service.

First Presbyterian Church, 11 a.m.—Dr. Jas. Atkins.

7:30 p.m.—H. G. Henderson.

First Baptist Church—

11 a.m.—Dr. W. T. Bolling.

7:30 p.m.—D. H. Reid.

Southern Presbyterian Church—

11 a.m.—E H Pearce.

7:30 p.m.—J. O. A. Vaught.

Protestant Episcopal Church—

7:30 p.m.—L. Robinson.

First Christian Church—

11 a.m.—Dr. H. C. Morrison.

7:30 p.m.—C. M. Humphrey.

Colored Baptist—

11 a.m.—H. C. Wright.

7:30 p.m.—Geo. Froh.

Colored Christian Church —

11 a.m.—D. P. Ware.

7:30 p.m.—J. W. Crates.

Gilead C. P. Church—

11 a.m.—Julius E. Wright.

7:30 p.m.—B. E. Lancaster.

Grassy Lick Methodist Church—

11 a.m.—A. P. Jones.

Other notices were given, and the Conference adjourned with the doxology, and benediction by the Bishop.

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY,

SEPTEMBER 18, 1897.

Afternoon Session.

The Conference met as per order of adjournment at 2 p. m., Bishop A. W. Wilson, President, in the chair.

Devotional exercises were led by J. J. Dickey.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The 20th question was again called, and Bishop Wilson announced that the proceedings in the case of H. C. Morrison's trial were vitally defective, and no trial has been had, and he stands where he did before the Quarterly Conference began the trial.

The charge of mal administration against John Reeves is withdrawn.

A motion to expunge from the minutes all the testimony, oral and written, offered in the above case, was carried. The Secretary was instructed to enter in the minutes the fact of the charge and that satisfactory adjustments had been made.

The character of W. T. Bolling was approved.

Report No. 2 from the Committee on Orphans' Home was adopted. (See appendix.)

The following report of the committee on Conference Relations was received and adopted:

We offer the following as the report of the Board of Conference Relations. There were referred to us the following names for the supernumerary relation: G. N. Buffington, J. J. Dickey, F. W. Noland, J. C. Minor, W. H. H. Ditzler and J. S. Walker, who were granted this relation. The name of G. B. Poage was referred to us for superannuated relation, but after canvassing his case we have placed him on the supernumerary list. The following were recommended to us for superannuated relation: W. J. Snively, S. W. Speer, S. S. Deering, V. B. Daughetee, H. P. Walker, P. H. Hoffman, W. W. Chamberlain, W. H. Winter, R. Hiner, M. P. Morgan and G. G. Ragan, and were granted this relation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

J. A. SAWYER, Secretary.

Officers of the Immediate Relief Fund Society were elected as follows:

Julius Edwin Wright, President; E. G. B. Mann, Secretary; John R. Deering, 1st Vice President; T. F. Taliaferro, 2nd Vice President; C. J. Nugent, Treasurer.

The treasurer reported about \$200 in the treasury. A collection in cash and subscriptions, amounting to \$456, was taken for this society.

Rev. H. G. Turner was granted leave of absence.

The order of the day having arrived the Conference proceeded to elect delegates to the General Conference, to be held in Baltimore, Md., May, 1898.

The Conference membership was announced as 152, and it was ascertained that the Conference is entitled to three clerical and three lay delegates. On the second ballot by the ministers, Julius Edwin Wright and John R. Deering were elected, and on the fourth ballot by the ministers, George W Young was elected

It was decided to choose two alternate clerical delegates, and it was ordered that on the first ballot for this purpose the two persons receiving the highest vote be declared elected.

The following report was made by the Committee of Investigation on the complaint of W. T. Rowland against John Reeves:

We, the committee appointed to investigate the complaint made by Rev. W. T. Rowland against Rev. John Reeves, would report that in our judgment the differences between these brethren have resulted from a misunderstanding of each other, and think that a trial is not necessary.

W. F. TAYLOR,
D. B. COOPER,
J. S. SIMS.

Under the call of the 20th question, the character of John Reeves was approved.

On the ballot for clerical alternate delegates under the rule adopted, A. Redd and W. F. Taylor were elected.

On the second ballot by the laymen for lay delegates to the General Conference William Winslow Ball and Robert Taylor Marshall



JAMES F. BROWINSKI, Carrollton, Ky.

Lay Delegate to the General Conference.

INTENTIONAL SECOND EXPOSURE

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JOURNAL KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Officers of the Immediate Relief Fund Society were elected as follows:

Julius Edwin Wright, President; E. G. B. Mann, Secretary; John R. Deering, 1st Vice President; T. F. Taliaferro, 2nd Vice President; C. J. Nugent, Treasurer.

The treasurer reported about \$200 in the treasury. A collection in cash and subscriptions, amounting to \$456, was taken for this society.

Rev. H. G. Turner was granted leave of absence.

The order of the day having arrived the Conference proceeded to elect delegates to the General Conference, to be held in Baltimore, Md., May, 1898.

The Conference membership was announced as 152, and it was ascertained that the Conference is entitled to three clerical and three lay delegates. On the second ballot by the ministers, Julius Edwin Wright and John R. Deering were elected, and on the fourth ballot by the ministers, George W. Young was elected.

It was decided to choose two alternate clerical delegates, and it was ordered that on the first ballot for this purpose the two persons receiving the highest vote be declared elected.

The following report was made by the Committee of Investigation on the complaint of W. T. Rowland against John Reeves:

We, the committee appointed to investigate the complaint made by Rev. W. T. Rowland against Rev. John Reeves, would report that in our judgment the differences between these brethren have resulted from a misunderstanding of each other, and think that a trial is not necessary.

W. F. TAYLOR,
D. B. COOPER,
J. S. SIMS.

Under the call of the 20th question, the character of John Reeves was approved.

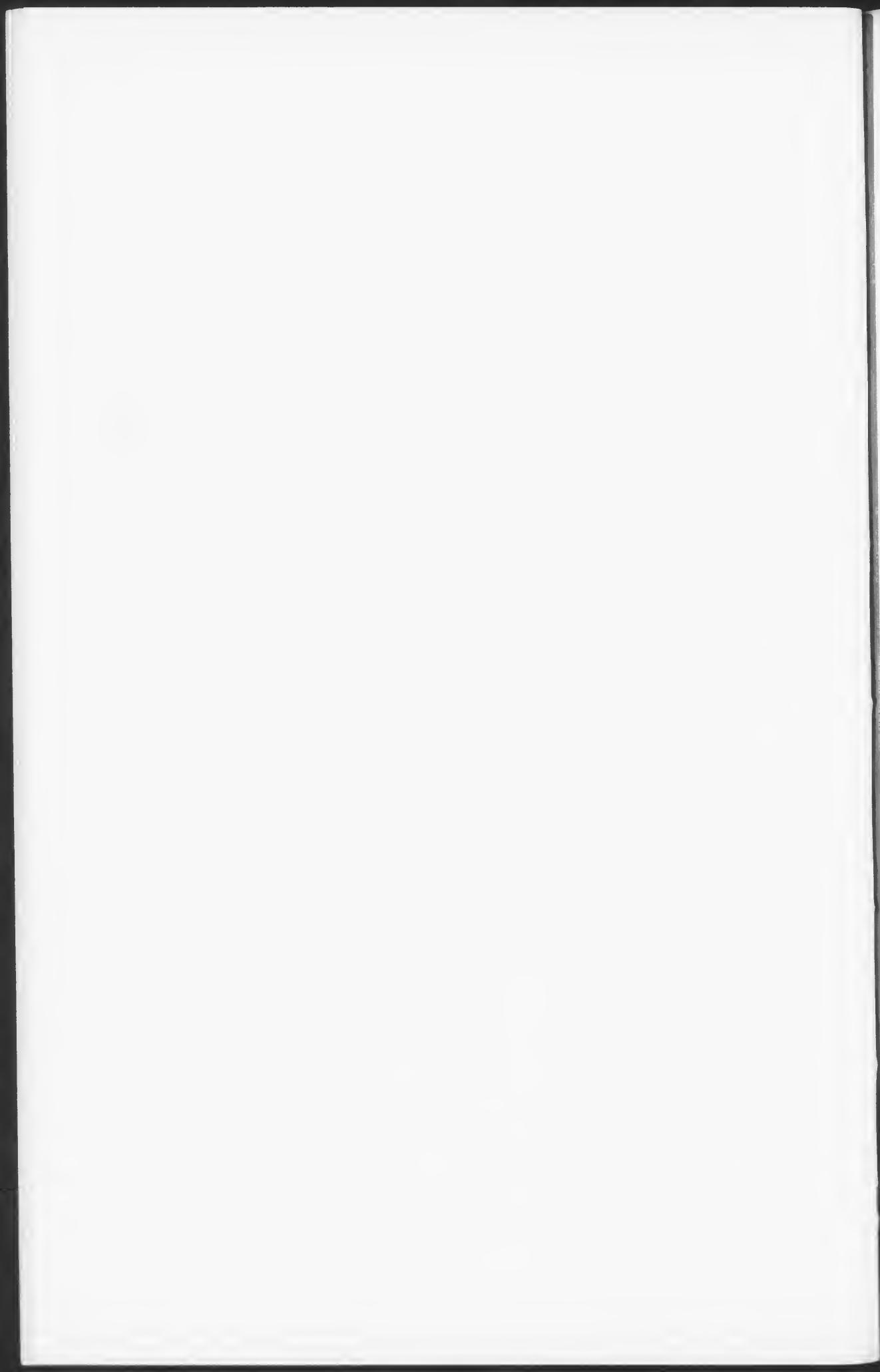
On the ballot for clerical alternate delegates under the rule adopted, A. Redd and W. F. Taylor were elected.

On the second ballot by the laymen for lay delegates to the General Conference William Winslow Ball and Robert Taylor Marshall



JAMES F. BROWINSKI, Carrollton, Ky.

Lay Delegate to the General Conference.



were elected. A motion carried that when the third lay delegate is elected the two persons receiving the next highest votes on that ballot shall be declared alternate delegates. On the tenth ballot by the lay delegates J. F. Browinski was elected, and under the above rule, Joseph Horner and J. C. Lewis were declared alternate delegates.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

Fifth Day.

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY,

SEPTEMBER 20, 1897.

Morning Session.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop A. W. Wilson, President, in the chair.

Devotional services were led by W. J. Snively.

The minutes of the Saturday afternoon session were read and approved.

The following certificate of Ordinations was presented by Bishop Wilson :

Certificate of Ordinations.

On Sunday morning, September 19, 1897, after sermon at 11 A. M. in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Mt. Sterling, Ky., I ordained the following local preachers Deacons: Robert Mitchell Lee, William Leroy Selby and James Levant Clark.

Also at the same place, after sermon at 3 P. M., on the same day I ordained the following traveling deacons Elders: Russell Blair Baird, Francis Marion Hill and Leonidas Robinson.

A. W. WILSON.

MT. STERLING, KY., Sept. 20, 1897.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was received and adopted. (See appendix).

The name of W. E. Arnold was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

The following brethren were elected members of the Board of Education of Kentucky Wesleyan College: C. E. O'Rear, Robert M. Smith, E. H. Pearce, H. P. Walker.

W. T. Rowland objected to the report of the Investigating Committee on his charge against John Reeves, and asked to have another committee appointed to consider the matter. The Conference refused to appoint a second committee.

The following statement from H. C. Morrison was read:

I did not believe I was violating law when I held the Dublin meeting.

I did not intend contumacious conduct by continuing to preach after my suspension.

I have never intended defiance to church law.

If restored to its membership and ministry I will remain loyal to the church and obedient to its discipline while I continue in its connection.

I am willing to make this statement before the Investigating Committee.

H. C. MORRISON.

JOHN REEVES.

G. W. YOUNG,

GEO. H. MEANS,

W. E. ARNOLD,

Attorney.

V. P. SMITH,

Attorneys.

W. F. Noland, Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society, submitted his report. (See appendix).

The Committee on Books and Periodicals made its report, which was adopted. (See appendix).

The Statistical Secretary made his report. (See appendix).

From the reports of the Statistical Secretary, Board of Missions, Church Extension Board, Board of Education and Joint Board of Finance, the following questions were answered: Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39.

The report of the Committee on American Bible Society was

offered by E. L. Southgate, and after an address by Dr. G. S. Savage, Superintendent for Kentucky and Tennessee, was adopted. (See appendix).

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that W. E. Arnold be granted a supernumerary relation, which was ordered.

The Committee on Epworth Leagues made its report, which was amended and adopted. The following Epworth League Board was elected :

H. G. Henderson, Marcum Miller, J. W. Crates, E. S. Fogg, T. W. Barker, R. W. Smith, W. M. Britt, T. H. Pickerel, F. M. Hill, J. P. Mitchell, L. E. Mann and J. F. Vansant.

The following paper requesting Rev. J. Rand to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next annual session of our Conference was adopted :

Whereas, Our beloved Brother, Jos. Rand, will have completed his fiftieth year of ministerial labor in the Kentucky Conference at its next session,

Be it hereby resolved that he be most affectionately and cordially invited to deliver before this body on Wednesday evening of that session a sermon commemorative of the occasion.

J. REEVES,
CHAS. F. EVANS.

The Conference Board of Education made its report, which was adopted. (See appendix.)

The Sunday School Board made its report, which was adopted. (See appendix.)

The committee on District Conference Records made its report, which was amended and adopted. (See appendix.)

The Board of Church Extension made its report. (See appendix.)

The report of the Board of Education of Kentucky Wesleyan College was read, amended and adopted. (See appendix.)

It was ordered that when the Conference adjourns it adjourn to meet at 7 p. m.

Question 40, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was again called, and it was ordered that the Presiding

Elders for next year be constituted a committee to arrange for and determine upon a place.

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MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY,
SEPTEMBER 20, 1897.

Afternoon Session.

The Conference met at 2 p. m., as per order of adjournment, Bishop A. W. Wilson, President, in the chair.

Devotional services were led by T. B. Cook.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

At 2.15 the Conference suspended business for a meeting of the Legal Conference. (See appendix for Minutes.)

At 2.55 o'clock the Conference resumed business, Bishop A. W. Wilson, President, in the chair.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

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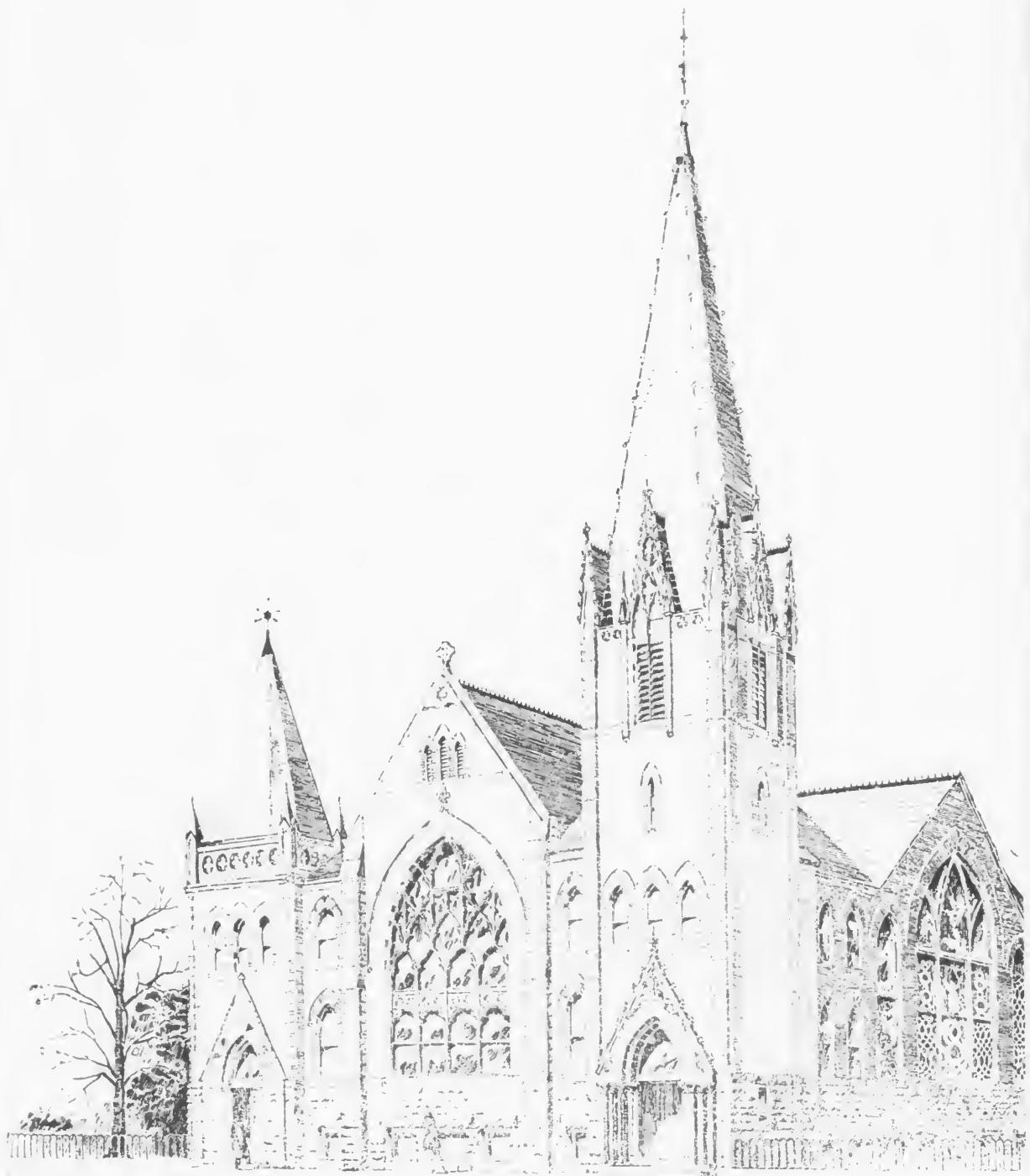
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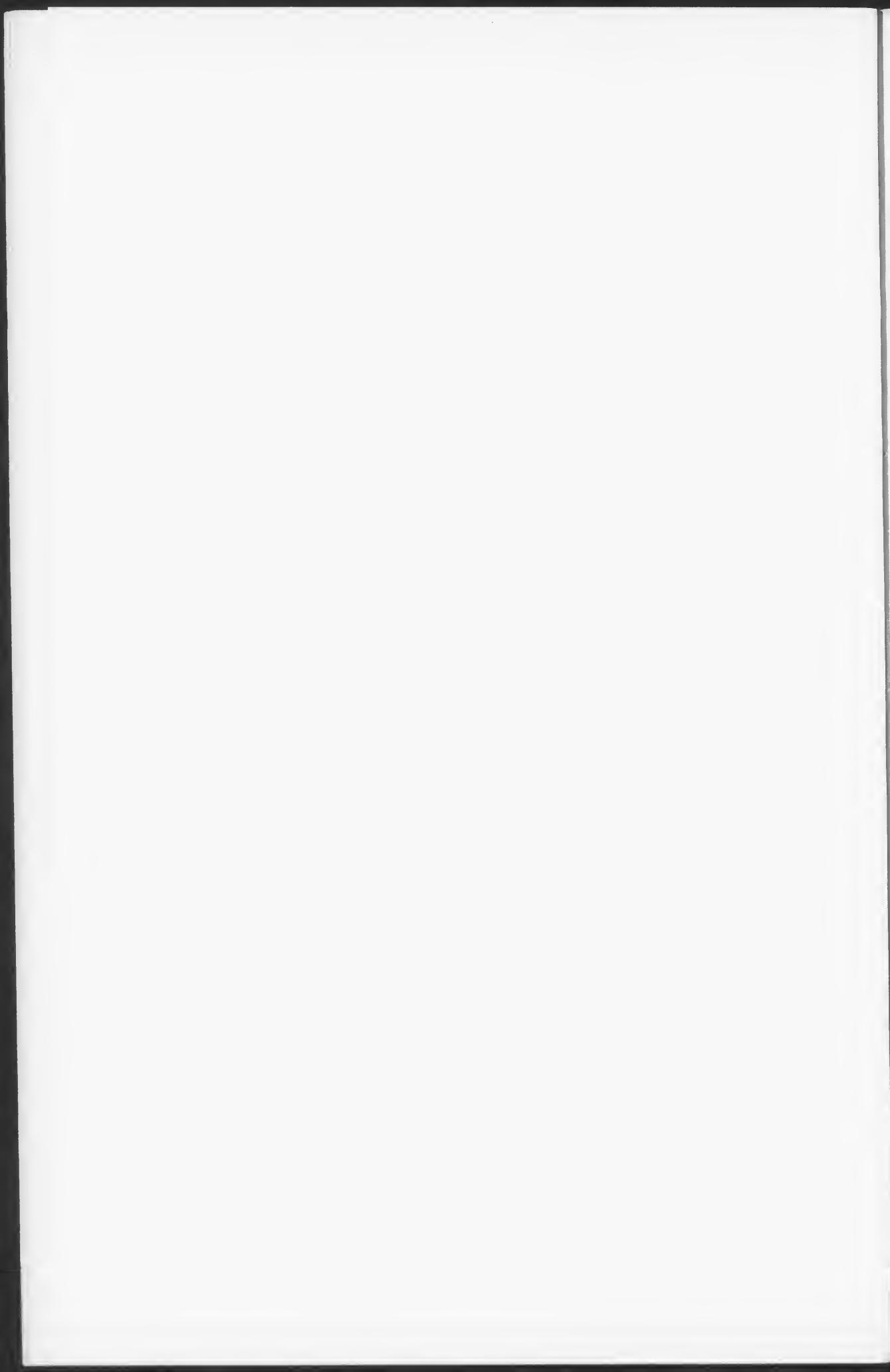
G. W. CRUTCHFIELD,



Stepsey & Frazee, Architects.

SCOTT STREET M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, Covington, Ky.

REV. F. S. POLLITT, Pastor.



The following memorial to the next General Conference in reference to the office of Evangelist was adopted:

RESOLVED. That we, the members of the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, South, in session at Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 20, 1897, memorialize the General Conference which convenes in Baltimore, in May, 1898, to recognize the office of Evangelist, and provide some law definitely governing the same.

W. T. BENTON,
T. W. BARKER.

Rev. J. M. Wilson requested, and was granted, a location.
The Conference ordered a night session, to begin at 7 o'clock.

The Bishop announced that Rev. John R. Deering would preside at the night session.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY,
SEPTEMBER 20, 1897.

Evening Session.

The Conference met at 7 p. m. as per order of adjournment, Rev. J. R. Deering, by appointment of Bishop Wilson, in the chair.

The devotional services were led by D. B. Cooper.

Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Board of Missions made its report. (See appendix).

The Immediate Relief Fund Society made its report. (See appendix).

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That hereafter we, the preachers in charge of the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will submit our reports to the Joint Board of Finance, Board of Missions and Church Extension Board, on the first and second days of the sessions.

H. P. WALKER,
D. B. COOPER,
J. W. HARRIS,
C. F. ONEY,
W. F. TAYLOR.

The Report of the Joint Board of Finance was submitted and adopted. (See appendix).

A motion prevailed to request the Joint Board of Finance hereafter to include all appropriations to one person in one check and mail checks to absentees.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Joint Board of Finance was announced as follows:

See list of Boards and Standing Committees.

Committee of Visitation to Kentucky Wesleyan College—T. W. Watts, J. S. Sims, Olin Boggess.

The 41st question, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" was called, and in answer, Rev. John R. Deering read the following appointments. (See list).

Conference adjourned sine die, with benediction by J. R. Deering.

A. W. Wilson, President.

F. S. POLLITT, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

Lexington District.

J. REEVES, P. E.

Lexington, High Street—C. F. Evans and J. Rand.	North Middletown—D.P. Ware.
Lexington, Epworth—L. Robinson.	Hinton—F. A. Savage.
Spears—H. R. Mills.	Mt. Hope—W. T. Benton.
Paris—E. G. B. Mann.	New Columbus—G. W. Boswell.
Frankfort—G. H. Means.	Corinth—Jas. L. West.
Versailles—J. O. A. Vaught.	Mortonsville—E. J. Terrell.
Georgetown—W. A. Cooper.	Swallowfield Miss.—To be supplied.
Winchester—H. G. Henderson.	Morehead—Luther E. Mann.
Mt. Sterling—J. W. Mitchell.	President Kentucky Wesleyan College—E. H. Pearce.
Old Fort—B. F. Cosby.	Agent American Bible Society—G. S. Savage.
Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion—J. J. Johnston.	

Covington District.

JOHN R. DEERING, P. E.

Covington, Scott Street—F. S. Pollitt.	Brooksville—E. A. McClure, and G. B. Pogue, Sup'y.
Covington, Eleventh Street—C. F. Oney	Walton—W. T. Rowland, and G. N. Buffington, Sup'y.
Newport—Olin Boggess.	Cynthiana—E. L. Southgate.
Highlands—J. W. Crates.	Willianstown—J. W. Simpson.
Augusta—B. F. Chatham.	Oddville—T. B. Cook.
Alexandria—J. W. Gardiner and R. M. Lee. J. C. Miner, Sup'y.	Kelat—W. J. Doran.
Visalia—F. T. McIntyre.	Crittenden—D. E. Bedinger.
Falmouth—T. F. Taliaferro.	Erlanger—W. K. Dennis.
Carrollton—H. G. Turner.	University School, Newport, Ky—T. J. Dodd.
Petersburg—J. W. Harris.	Agent Children's Home Society—Wm. Shoesmith.
Warsaw—W. W. Green.	

Shelbyville District.

A. REDD, P. E.

Shelbyville—W. F. Taylor.	Prestonville—R. B. Baird.
Simpsonville—F. K. Struve.	Lawrenceburg—To be supplied.
Taylorsville—T. J. Godbey.	La Grange—George Froh.
Bloomfield—D. B. Cooper, and W. H. H. Ditzler, Sup'y.	Eminence and Pleasureville—J. P. Strother.
New Castle—M. W. Hiner.	Beards—J. T. J. Fizer.
Port Royal—J. H. Williams.	Christiansburg—O. J. Chandler.
Campbellsburg—H. C. Wright.	Gratz—G. W. Crutchfield.
Bedford—C. J. Nugent.	Polsgrove—J. M. Johnson.
Milton—T. W. Barker.	

Maysville District.

D. W. ROBERTSON, P. E.

Maysville—J. S. Sims.	Salt Well—Jas. E. Wright.
East Maysville—Geo. E. Rapp.	Vanceburg—E. E. Holmes.
Millersburg—W. M. Britt.	Mt. Olivet—Lew G. Wallace.
Flemingsburg—W. W. Spates.	Shannon and Sardis—J. D. Redd.
Tilton and Nepton—M. S. Clark.	Germantown—W. D. Welburn.
Hillsboro—P. J. Ross, J. S. Ragan, J. S. Walker, Sup'y.	Washington—U. W. Darlington.
Mt. Carmel—A. P. Jones.	Tollesboro—S. H. Pollitt.
Sharpsburg and Bethel—M. T. Chandler.	Moorefield—R. H. Wightman.
Carlisle—B. E. Lancaster.	Burtonville Miss.—To be sup- plied by L. E. Purdum.
Owingsville—C. A. Bromley.	Millersburg Female College— C. C. Fisher.

Danville District.

W. F. VAUGHAN, P. E.

Danville—J. R. Savage.	Mackville—W. A. Penn.
Harrodsburg—Jalius E. Wright.	Chaplin—W. T. Eklar.
Nicholasville—T. W. Watts, F. W. Noland, Sup'y.	Salt River—To be supplied by W. P. Gordon.
Perryville—E. H. Godbey.	Salvisa—M. F. Moores.

Danville District.—CONTINUED.

Wilmore—E. C. Savage.	Pulaski—To be supplied.
Burgin—C. M. Humphrey.	East Pulaski—C. W. Clay.
Lancaster—W. L. Clark.	Mooreland—W. L. Selby.
Stanford—W. S. Grinstead and J. M. Matthews.	Burnside—Jas. L. Clark.
Preachersville—F. B. Jones.	Asbury College—J. W. Hughes, Prest.
Richmond—G. W. Young.	Professor in Asbury College— C. E. Boswell.
College Hill—W. F. Wyatt.	
Somerset—F. M. Hill. W. E. Arnold, Sup'y.	

London District.**W. B. RAGAN, P. E.**

Pineville and Middlesboro—J. R. Peeples.	Pittsburg—J. N. Ison.
London—Josiah Godbey.	Irvine—Ed. Allen.
Barboursville—J. A. Sawyer.	Campton—S. W. Peeples.
Hindman and Hazard—To be supplied.	Hazel Green Miss.—J. R. Word.
Pine Hill Mission—To be sup- plied by E. K. Pike.	Frenchburg—To be supplied by P. C. Eversole.
Manchester and Hyden—J. J. Dickey, Sup'y.	West Liberty—J. R. Nelson.
	Clay City—S. M. Carrier.
	Jackson and Beattyville—To be supplied by W. S. Taylor.

Conference Missionary Secretary—Julius E. Wright.

Transferred :

- Cadesman Pope to Little Rock Conference.
- H. O. Moore to Western North Carolina Conference.
- H. T. Berger to New Mexico Conference.
- W. T. Bolling to North Mississippi Conference.

F. S. POLLITT,
Secretary.

A. W. WILSON,
President.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Postoffice of Secretary, COVINGTON, Ky.

1.—Who are admitted on trial? Charles A. Bromley, George Edward Rapp.

2.—Who remain on trial? U. W. Darlington, R. M. Lee, Luther E. Mann, Henry R. Mills, James L. Clark, Charles W. Clay, W. L. Selby, Benj. F. Chatham, Josiah S. Ragan.

3.—Who are discontinued? Boyd K. Muse.

4.—Who are admitted into full connection? Wm. L. Clark, Frederick B. Jones.

5.—Who are re-admitted? Horace G. Turner, H. G. Berger.

6.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Charles F. Evans, from the Western N. C. Conference; C. C. Fisher, from the Holston Conference; W. T. Bolling, from the North Miss. Conference.

7.—Who are the Deacons of one year? G. W. Boswell, W. L. Clark, Millard F. Moores, Josiah S. Ragan.

8.—What traveling preachers are elected Deacons? None.

9.—What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons? None.

10.—What local preachers are elected Deacons? William Leroy Selby, James Levant Clark, Robert Mitchell Lee.

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12.—What traveling preachers are elected Elders? Russell Blair Baird, Francis Marion Hill, Leonidas Robinson.

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14.—What local preachers are elected Elders? James Wesley Kendrick.

15.—What local preachers are ordained Elders? None.

16.—Who are located this year? J. M. Wilson, at his own request.

17.—Who are supernumerary? G. N. Buffington, J. J. Dickey, F. W. Noland, J. C. Minor, W. H. H. Ditzler, J. S. Walker, G. B. Poague, W. E. Arnold.

18.—Who are superannuated? W. J. Snively, S. W. Speer, S. S. Deering, V. B. Daughetee, H. P. Walker, P. H. Hoffman, W. W. Chamberlain, W. H. Winter, R. Hiner, M. P. Morgan, G. G. Ragan.

19.—What preachers have died during the past year? D. Welburn, Charles Taylor.

20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? They are.

21.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Members, 31,742; local preachers, 101. Total, 31,843.

22.—How many infants have been baptized during the year? 393.

23.—How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,457.

24.—What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 58.

25.—What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,392.

26.—What is the number of Sunday Schools? 261.

27.—What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1,884.

28.—What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 14,595.

29.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,600.00.

30.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,571 92. See Report of Joint Board of Finance.

31.—What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$3,337.04; Domestic, \$2,013.00.

32.—What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,303.05.

33.—What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$334.90 contributed.

34.—What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$6,221.33; Preachers in Charge, \$55,867 98.

35.—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$684 78.

36.—What is the number of Societies, and the number and estimated value of Church edifices? No. Societies, 330; No. Church Edifices, 289 $\frac{3}{4}$; Value, \$725,825.00.

37.—What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? No. of Charges, 110; No. of Parsonages, 65; Value, \$96,600.00.

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41.—Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.



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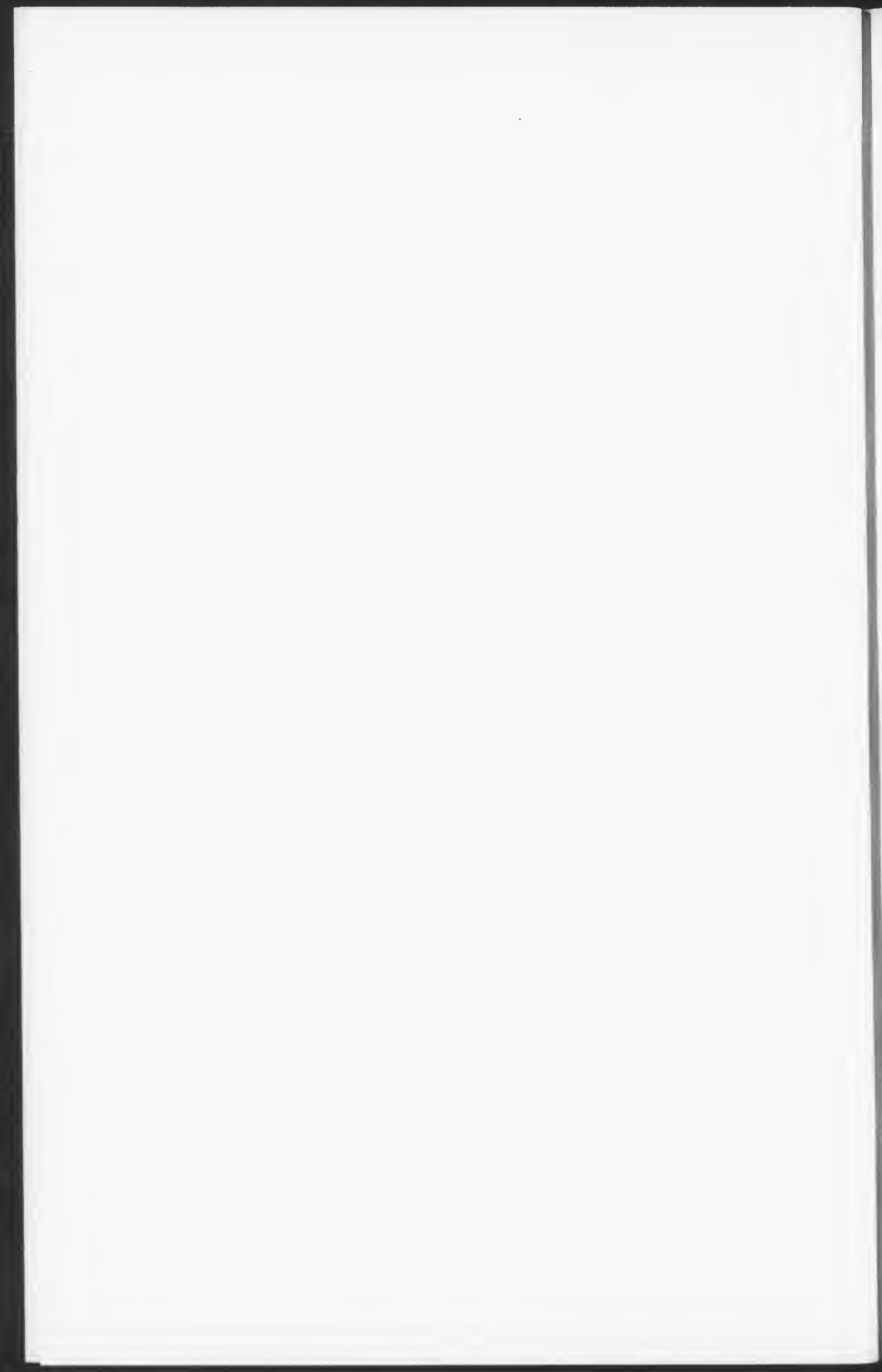
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The M. E. Church, South, in addition to her home mission work has China, Japan, Brazil, Central Mexico, Mexican Border, Northwest Mexican and Korea Missions. Her work in China was enterprise in 1848, and a Conference was organized in 1886. In the same year work was begun in Japan, and a Conference organized in 1892. Brazil was entered by our missionaries in 1874, and a Conference organized in 1886. In 1873 our mission work was begun in Central Mexico, and a Conference instituted in 1886. Mexican Border Mission was enterprise in 1874, and a Conference was organized in 1885. The Northwest Mexican Mission Conference was organized in 1890. Work in Korea was begun last year.

The latest reports from the Conferences of these fields are encouraging. Membership reported is 8,756, with a list of probationers numbering 1,201. The names of 7,370 children and young people are recorded on the Sunday School rolls with the names of 614 officers and teachers. The Epworth League is doing well with a good membership.

Under the head of "General Review," in the report of the parent Board of Missions, we note with pleasure the following:

"For several years our collections have steadily fallen off. This year we make an advance." Again it is gratifying under this head to note the fact of a hearty co-operation on the part of the missionaries with the General Board in its effort to introduce the "principle and policy of self-support."

While the Church under embarrassment has been making an effort to meet its financial obligations, our missionaries have not been idle. They have expressed their sympathy with the action adopted by the Board at its last Annual Meeting, which reads: "Some wise plan of self-support is vital to the normal development of the Church and the speedier projection of movements into other neglected fields. This Board of Missions hereby commits itself positively to the principle and policy of self-support, and advises the officers of the Board and the missionaries in the field to put our missions upon a self-supporting basis as rapidly as the circumstances will allow. New fields are opening, and we must enter in." The word "sympathy" does not adequately express the attitude of our brethren. They have co-

operated in the heartiest manner, in full recognition of the fact that the Church which does not rise to a spirit of self maintenance and self-propagation must inevitably fall to the low level of decadence and early death.

The work in our home field is gratifying. The collections for pastors, and the benevolent claims, being unusually large. The Middleboro District will pay as large a per cent. on the Domestic Mission claim as any other district in the Kentucky Conference.

We ask the consideration of the following:

1. Missionary Mass Meetings. More have been held this year than ever before, and with gratifying results. We hope to secure them in every charge.

2. Sunday School Missionary Societies. These, in the hands of the pastor, can be made a power for the education and enlistment of the children. The discipline provides for their organization.

3. Early Collections. Full collections will nearly always be insured by early and systematic effort. A contribution from every member should be aimed at and planned for.

4. Missionary Literature. Our periodicals, the *REVIEW OF MISSIONS*, and the *WORLD FOR CHRIST*, are published with a special view of awakening a missionary conscience and of furnishing the freshest and most helpful information. Aid us by resolution and personal canvass in giving them the widest circulation. Sample copies of these, as well as of leaflets and tracts, will be sent on application.

5. By appointment of Bishop A. W. Wilson, Rev. Julius Edwin Wright is appointed Conference Missionary Secretary.

6. We are pleased to have Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D., one of our Missionary Secretaries, with us, and to have his address on the subject of Missions.

We are pleased to have with us Mrs. S. C. Trueheart, Secretary of Home Affairs and Acting Foreign Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Under the leadership of one so capable, devoted and consecrated to her work, we predict continual growth and prosperity of this Society.

It is also gratifying to note the presence of Rev. T. W. B. Demaree, our returned missionary from Japan.

7. With general temporal prosperity your Board hope to see an increase in our collections for missions in the year 1897 and '98.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1897-'98.

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	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.
Lexington District.....	\$ 864 85	\$ 1,694 71
Covington " 	936 47	1,831 54
Shelbyville " 	878 73	1,718 56
Maysville " 	771 94	1,509 88
Danville " 	867 55	1,698 38
London " 	280 46	546 93
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Total.....	\$4,600 00	\$ 9,000 00

Allowances for 1897-'98.

LONDON DISTRICT.....	\$400 00
London	400 00
Pineville and Middlesboro.....	400 00
Barbourville Circuit.....	100 00
Pine Hill Mission.....	150 00
Manchester and Hyden.....	200 00
Clay City.....	125 00
Jackson and Beattyville.....	125 00
Hindman and Hazard.....	150 00
Campton	300 00
Hazel Green.....	150 00
Frenchburg.....	125 00
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.	
Morehead	300 00
Epworth.....	400 00
Swallowfield.....	150 00
Owingsville.....	100 00
SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.	
Owenton	200 00
Polsgrove.....	150 00
Lawrenceburg.....	100 00
COVINGTON DISTRICT.	
Erlanger.....	125 00
Crittenden.....	150 00
MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.	
Burtonville.....	150 00
East Maysville.....	150 00
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Total.....	\$4,600 00

JULIUS EDWIN WRIGHT, Sec'y.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Report of F. S. Pollitt, Treasurer of the Board of Missions of
the Kentucky Annual Conference, September 20, 1897:

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		HOME MISSIONS.	
	CLAIM.	PAID.	CLAIM.	PAID.
Lexington	\$1771 19	759 03	721 68	364 94
Covington	1970 00	703 00	844 00	356 45
Shelbyville.	1555 16	663 70	663 22	337 16
Maysville	1451 59	677 65	614 99	340 68
Danville.....	1722 90	828 72	739 48	431 22
Middlesboro	561 95	69 69	250 42	137 05
Totals.....	9032 79	3701 79	3833 79	1967 50

Received for Foreign Missions:

From the charges on Assessment.....	\$3,701 79
One-half of Anniversary Collections.....	35 25
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Total from all sources.....	\$3,737 04

Disbursed as follows:

Paid T. B. Holt, Treas., during the year...\$	547 12
Checks of Ben Durham, Treas., sent T. B.	
Holt, Treas., this day.....	3,189 92
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Total Disbursements.....	\$3,737 04

Received for Home Missions:

From the charges on Assessment.....\$	1,967 50
One-half of Anniversary Collections.....	35 26
From W. E. Cabell, receiver People's Bank,	10 24
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Total from all sources.....	2,013 00

Disbursed as Follows:

Paid Rev. H. O. Moore	\$ 437 50
" " W. K. Dennis.....	75 00
" " E. A. McClure	50 00
" " John R. Peeples.....	175 00
" " G. G. Ragan.....	50 00
" " W. B. Ragan.....	50 00
" " Charles W. Clay	100 00
" " J. L. West.....	137 50
" " H. R. Mills.....	50 00
" " L. E. Mann	50 00
" " C. E. Boswell	200 00
" " S. M. Carrier	50 00
" " D. E. Bedinger.....	75 00
" " Edward Allen	50 00
" " U. W. Darlington.....	75 00
" " J. I. Clark	50 00
" " L. Robinson.....	287 50
" " E. J. Terrill	37 50
" " Julius Ed. Wright, Expenses,	6 25
Postage	1 77
Balance in hand	4 98
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Total	\$2013 00

This shows an increase as compared with the receipts of last year of \$56.75.

F. S. POLLITT, Treasurer.

The Report of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to Kentucky Annual Conference in Session at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Upon the resignation of Miss Bruce, who was re-elected Secretary of the Kentucky Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the present Conference year, by the appointment of the President I have taken up the work.

It has been so recently begun that I give the report of my predecessor as to the state of the Society for the fiscal year 1896-1897.

Adult auxiliaries, 102; members, 1645; Y. P. and Juvenile Societies, 56; members, 1363. Total members, 3008, a gain of 328, which seems very small with our desires. The goal before us one year ago was 4000 members. We ought to have ten thousand, for there are more than fifteen thousand women in the Kentucky Conference, every one of whom has promised to "support the institutions of the Church."

There are 153 life members; 6 honorary life members; 1 life patron; 410 subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Advocate, a slight falling off, which we grieve to note; 120 Little Workers are taken, and yet it is the best child's paper that we know of, and contains much valuable information for readers of all ages. Our children are the hope of the Church, and it behooves us to watch carefully what they read.

The Society had an Organizer in the field the past year, and her report is as follows: She has taken part in one hundred and twelve meetings in behalf of missions, traveling 5,845 miles at a cost of \$227 65; 19 adult, 1 Y. P. and 3 juvenile Societies have been organized; not all through her efforts, however; names have been taken at other points but they are not counted until they report to the Treasurer with dues, this being the infallible sign of life.

As we turn to the financial report, the eloquent testimony of our faith by our works, we desire to acknowledge the loving fidelity of our Treasurer. Only those who deal with them realize the total depravity of figures and the difficulties of incomplete reports, sometimes written with a pencil, and yet we have beautifully rendered reports.

There have been no bequests or large gifts, but we have not despised the "day of small things," and the result of our gathering is \$3,865 57, a difference of \$137 43, a gain of \$297 12, which includes the Organizer's expenses.

Two Scholarships are offered: The Emma Tucker by the Y. P. of Winchester, and Mary Reese, by Fern Leaf Society.

The question of a Bible Woman in China from each District was put before the Society last year, and the requisite three hundred and sixty dollars have been raised.

The pledge of \$250 for the endowment of the Belle Bennett Chair was taken last year, and \$263 04 was raised, and while we do

not desire to diminish our zeal for this worthy object, still we call attention to our unfinished Scholarship, and ask that it be finished this second quarter, if possible, as our information is that we may not have the use of it until it is.

The Treasurer's report in total is \$3,862 57.

DISBURSEMENTS MARCH, 1896-'7.

April 14, paid Rev. Z. Meek for leaflets.....	\$ 5 00
June 27, paid Bishop Hendrix, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Bennett.....	78 10
July 27, paid Messrs. Harris and Hedden for Minutes.....	40 00
March to March, paid Conference officers.....	116 61
" " paid Miss Bruce.....	300 00
" " paid Miss Bennett.....	692 56
" " paid Mrs. McTyeire.....	2,555 29
" " Bible Woman Special.....	64 45
Contingent in Bank	11 66
Total.....	\$3,862 57

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. N. BUFFINGTON, Conf. Sec'y.

BUFFINGTON, KY.

Report of Board of Church Extension.

Secretary's Report.

The demands made upon this Board continue to increase in intensity. Our receipts are not increasing in proportion to the urgent requests made upon us.

May we be allowed to repeat that this work is in vital relation to ALL of the other interests of the Church, and that when this arm of service is weakened by the laxity of our people, all the other departments must realize the weakness of its helping hand.

Will the brethren kindly take notice that this Board is appointed to pass upon, and judge of the merits or demerits of all applications for aid under its oversight, and hereby and herein enters protest against the practice of some in promising the people aid in advance of the action of this Board. The existence of the Board is unnecessary, if the applications for aid are to be prejudged by the brethren.

Special attention is called to a resolution passed by the parent Board, and reading as follows, was adopted for our future guidance:

"Hereafter all applications to the General Board for consideration at its annual meeting must be approved by the Conference Board or its executive committee at a meeting to be held during the first half of March in each year, except in cases of unforeseen calamity occurring too late for compliance with this rule."

The above rule was adopted and the time of meeting set for SECOND MONDAY in March next; the place of meeting to be announced through the Church press.

We are pleased to note that the Church Extension Bulletin is reported by the Corresponding Secretary to be self-supporting, no assistance being required from the funds of this Board; and will be furnished to all our pastors without cost to them.

We extract the following item from report of Corresponding Secretary:

"Since the inception of our work 72 churches within our boundaries have realized its beneficence, receiving donations amounting to \$16,620, and loans to the amount of \$4,250."

The assessment made upon our Conference by the parent Board for the ensuing year is \$3,000, and is distributed upon the Districts as follows:

Lexington District	\$ 590 00
Covington District	635 00
Shelbyville District.....	545 00
Maysville District.....	485 00
Danville District.....	545 00
Middlesboro District.....	200 00
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Total.....	\$3000 00

After the most patient examination of applications presented to us for aid, we make appropriations as follows:

Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Ky....	\$ 75 00
Clarksburg, Lewis County, Ky.....	30 00
Harvieland, Franklin County, Ky.....	50 00
Mt. Pleasant, Harrison County, Ky.....	40 00
Broadhead, Rockcastle County, Ky.....	40 00
Randall's, Pulaski County, Ky.....	50 00
Whitley, Pulaski County, Ky.....	50 00
Pine Knot, Pulaski County, Ky	25 00
Knoxville, Pendleton County. Ky.....	50 00
Johnsonville, Bracken County, Ky.....	50 00
Owenton, Owen County, Ky.....	300 00
For stamps, printing, etc	5 00
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Whole amount distributed.....	\$765 00

The resignation of Dr. R. Hiner, as President, was accepted. Hon. J. W. Staton was elected as President in his stead.

Report of Secretary was read and adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
FELIX K. STRUVE,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. W. Barker, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Church Extension of the Kentucky Conference, M. E. C., S., September 20, 1897.

Receipts from Pastoral Charges last year.....	\$1,211 67
Received from Pastoral Charges this year:	
Lexington District.....	\$256 59
Covington "	244 24
Shelbyville "	221 68
Danville "	257 04
Maysville "	237 52
Middlesboro "	20 65
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Public collection at Mt. Sterling, cash.....	65 33
Total for 1896 and 1897.....	\$2,514 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

To David Morton, Sec'y. Parent Board.....	\$605 83
Church Extension Bulletin.....	10 50
To Owenton Church	100 00
To Hebron Church.....	50 00
To Lancaster Church.....	150 00
To Morehead Church.....	30 00
To Farmers Church.....	75 00
To Ware's Chapel.....	25 00
To Broadhead Church.....	50 00
To Price Chapel Church.....	50 00
To Johnsboro Church—retained.....	50 00
To amount not appropriated last year	15 34— 1,211 67
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Balance on hand to be divided.....	\$1,303 05
Amount to General Board	651 52½
Amount to Conference Board.....	651 52½ 1,303 05

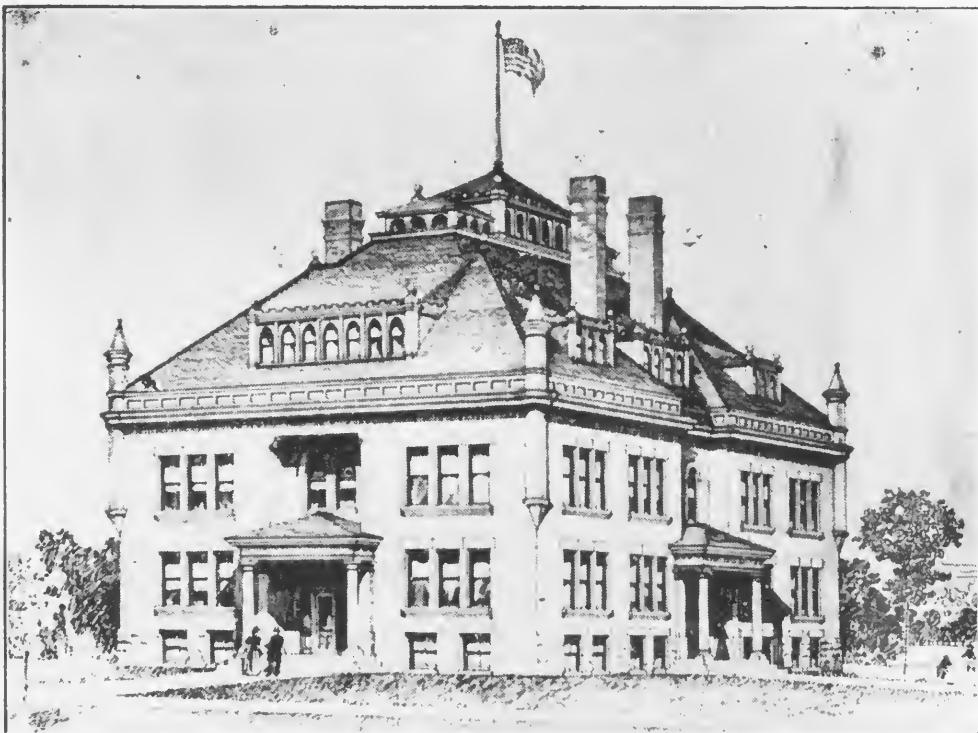
AMOUNT DUE CONFERENCE BOARD.

Amount due from collections this year.....	\$651 52½
Amount not appropriated last year.....	15 34
Amount in Treasury last year.....	4 63
Amount retained for Johnsboro Church.....	50 00
Amount returned by J. S. Ragan from Randall...	25 00
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\$746 49½

Expenses—Printing and stamps last year \$2 00	
Printing and stamps this year 3 00—	5 00

Cash on hand due Conference Board.....	\$741 49½
Subscriptions not paid.....	36 00



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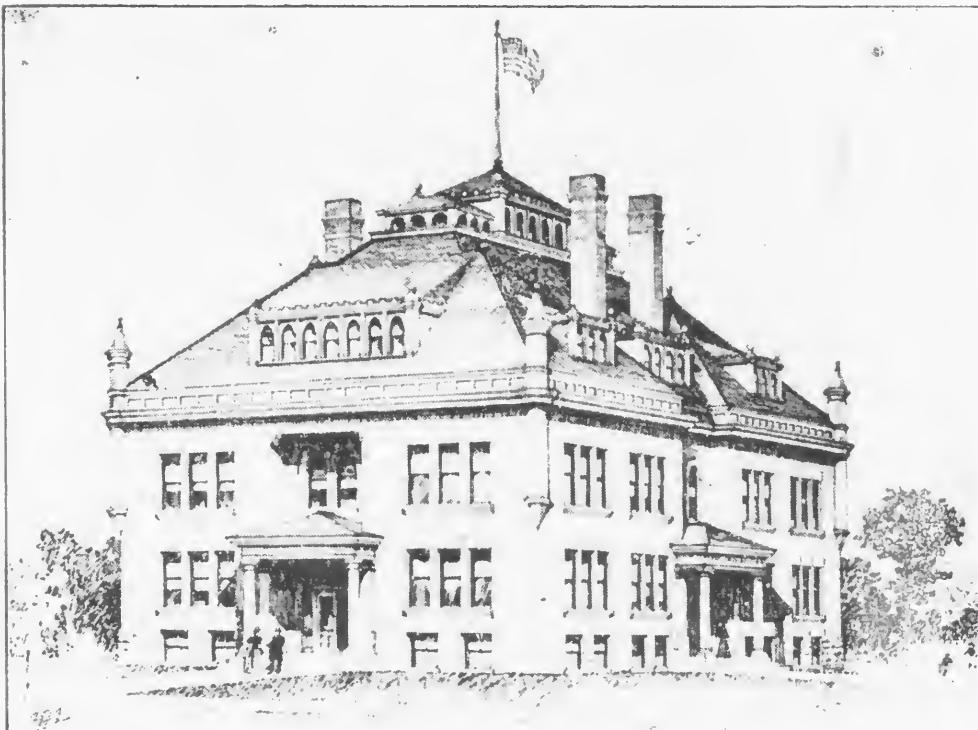
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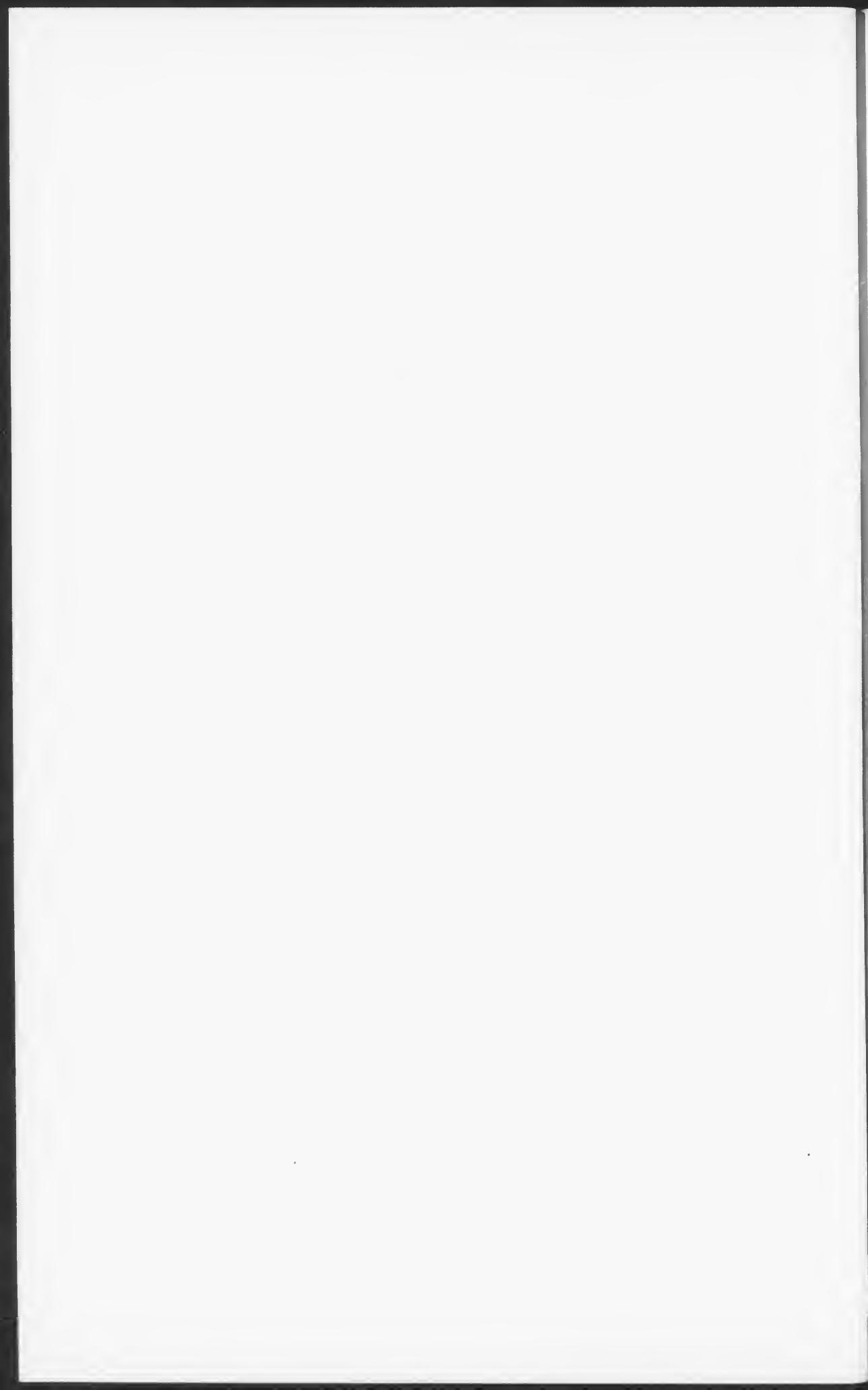
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Annual Report of the Parsonage and Home Mission Society to the Kentucky Conference at Mt. Sterling.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1897.

During the Conference year, ending September 1, 14 Societies have been organized with 193 members. Six Societies organized by our Conference Organizer, Mrs. P. H. Hoffman.

Total number of Societies, 62; membership, 840.

The Conference Society has assisted three parsonages during the year.

Thirteen boxes and 14 barrels of supplies have been sent by the different auxiliaries to the Cuban schools in Florida, Mountain preachers, Orphan's Home, etc.

Our financial report, somewhat in excess of last year.

The school at London was opened in a temporary building in January, '97, with 118 pupils enrolled. Prof. J. C. Lewis, of Bowling Green, Principal, with three assistants.

The building is now completed, and will be formally dedicated October 23, during the session of the Annual Meeting.

School opened Sept. 1, with 83 pupils, and prospects of many more later in the session.

KATE PETRY,
Conference Cor. Sec.

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance submits the following report:

BISHOP'S FUND.

Received from Assessment	\$ 687 78
Paid by draft to Barbee and Smith, Agents.....	687 78

EDUCATION.

Received on Assessment	1,335 23
Paid to W. A. Sears, Treas.....	1,335 23

PAYNE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

Received on Assessment	172 64
Paid by draft to Chas. G. Goodrich.....	172 64

BIBLE CAUSE.

Received on Assessment	354 90
Paid by draft to Dr. G. S. Savage	354 90

EXPENSES OF DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Received on Assessment	174 53
Paid by draft to Barbee and Smith, Agents.....	174 53

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

DRURY KNOX FUND.

Amount not distributed last year.....	50 00
Amount received this year	40 00

COLVIN FUND.

Amount not distributed last year.....	16 00
Amount received this year....	18 80

GENERAL FUND.

Received from Assessment	1,571 92
Received from Barbee and Smith, Agents	539 00

Total..... \$2,235 72

Disbursed to following beneficiaries :—

W. E. Gibson's three children	\$ 82 10
Miss Blanche Hudson	53 55
Miss Juanita Hudson	43 55
Mrs. C. W. Miller	78 55
Mrs. O. F. Duvall's three children,	110 65
Mrs. Belle Letton	43 55
Mrs. V. C. Cummins	53 55
Mrs. H. H. Kavanaugh	82 10
Mrs. W. D. Powers and child.	157 10
Mrs. D. D. Duty	78 55
Mrs. W. B. Kavanaugh	78 55
Mrs. Sam Kelly	63 55
Mrs. W. G. Johns	88 55
Mrs. O. Long	53 55
Mrs. Wm. Bickers	53 55
Mrs. D. H. Marimon	103 55
Mrs. E. B. Head	33 55
Mrs. R. Lancaster	43 55
Mrs. S. L. Robertson	43 55
Mrs. D. Welburn	53 55
Rev. W. J. Snively	60 00
Mrs. Dr. Charles Taylor	53 55
Rev. S. W. Speer	80 00
Rev. V. B. Daughetee	30 00
Rev. S. S. Deering	153 55
Rev. H. P. Walker	150 00
Rev. P. H. Hoffman	50 00
Rev. W. W. Chamberlin	50 00
Rev. W. H. Winter	70 00
Mrs. T. J. McIntyre	97 10
Mrs. W. B. Kavanaugh	29 50
Postage	77
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	\$2,241 02

The Joint Board of Finance has made the following assessments on the Districts :

DISTRICTS.	Bishop's Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Education.	Payne and Lane Insts.
Lexington.....	\$ 228 00	\$ 670 00	\$ 552 00	\$ 73 00
Covington.....	250 00	730 00	608 00	78 00
Shelbyville.....	222 00	650 00	535 00	70 00
Maysville.....	213 00	620 00	518 00	71 00
Danville.....	253 00	740 00	623 00	83 00
Middlesboro.....	70 80	190 00	164 00	23 00
Totals	\$1,236 80	\$3,600 00	\$3,000 00	\$400 00

Respectfully submitted.

T. W. HARDY, Treas. J. B. Finance.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1897.

Report of F. W. Noland, Treasurer Preachers' Aid Society, Kentucky Conference, 1897.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

Dues, per W. T. Benton.....	\$ 120 00
Interest on Notes.....	962 93
Dividends on Bank Stock.....	33 00
Interest on Abbott bequest.....	55 00
Total.....	1170 93
For Investment	120 00
For Disbursement	\$1050 93

AMOUNTS DISBURSED.

Rev. S. S. Deering	\$ 90 00
Mrs. C. W. Miller	50 00
" T. F. Vanmeter	15 00
" D. D. Duty	15 00
" Wm. Bickers	40 00
" Samuel Kelly	40 00
" William Johns	40 00
" V. C. Cummins	10 00
" Belle Letton	60 00
" E. B. Head..	10 00
" W. D. Power ..	50 00
" H. H. Kavanaugh ..	50 00
" R. Lancaster	40 00
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" W. J. Snively	50 00
" S. W. Speer	65 00
Mrs. Charles Taylor	40 00
" S. L. Robertson	20 00
" William Landrum ..	40 00
" T. J. McIntyre	35 00
Rev. W. H. Winter..	40 00
" W. W. Chamberlain ..	20 00
" H. P. Walker.....	20 00
" P. H. Hoffman	20 00

\$1050 93

INVESTMENTS.

Bank Stock.....	\$ 600 00
Notes	12,625 00
Cash	1,025 39
	14,250 39

Less fund to pay assessment on Mo.

National Bank Stock.....	1,000 00
	\$13,250 39

F. W. NOLAND,
Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Education.

Secretary's Report.

The following educational institutions are under the official care of your Board :

Kentucky Wesleyan College, Kentucky Wesleyan Academy, of Burnside, and Kentucky Wesleyan Academy, of Campton, Millersburg Academy property at Millersburg.

The number of students enrolled in Kentucky Wesleyan College the past year was 133

In Ky. Wes. A., of Burnside	65
In Ky. Wes. A., of Campton	184

Total	382
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The faculty elected for the K. W. College for the ensuing year is as follows :

Dr. E. H. Pearce to the Presidency of the College and to the Chair of Psychology, Ethics and Bible.

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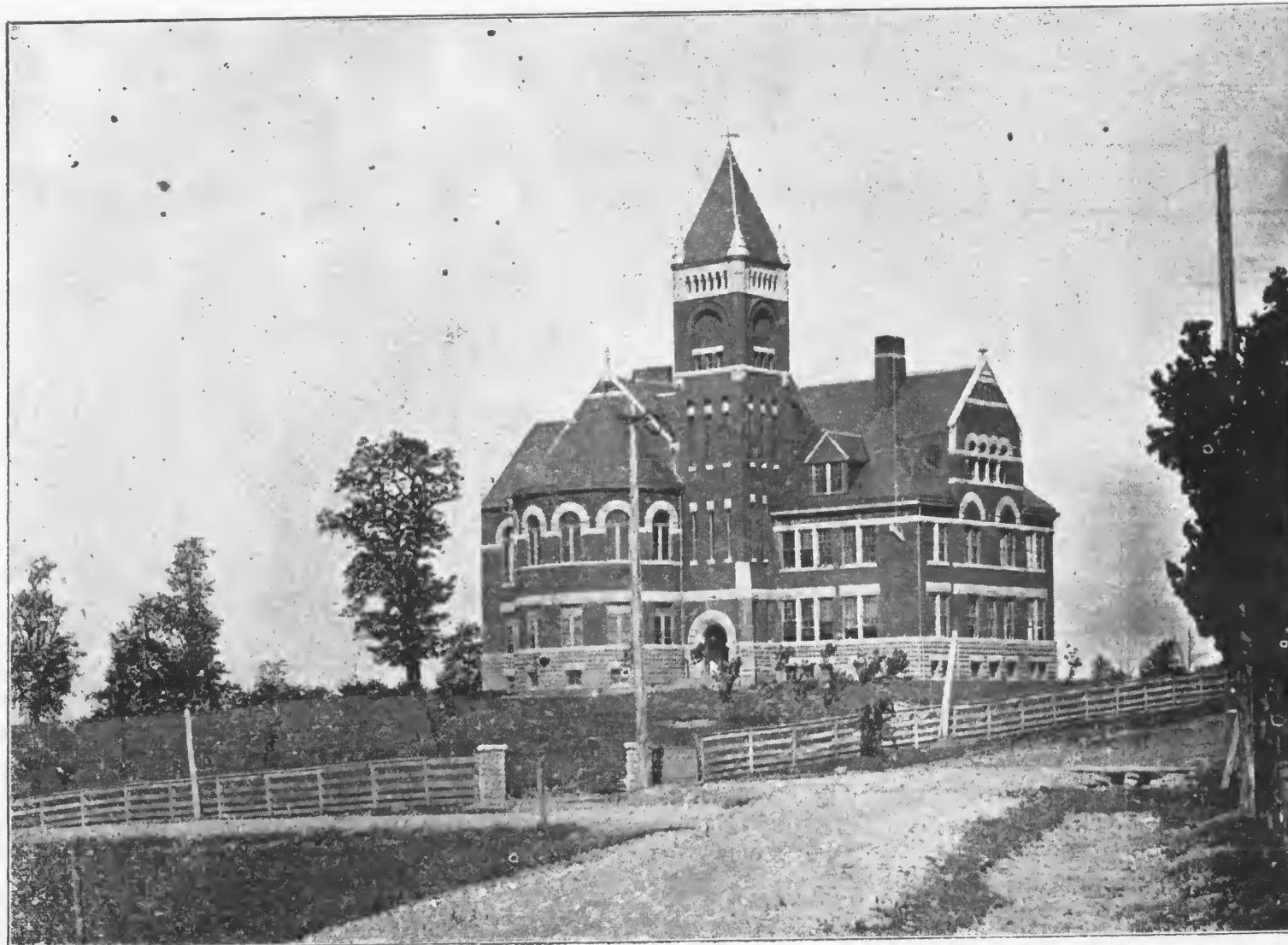
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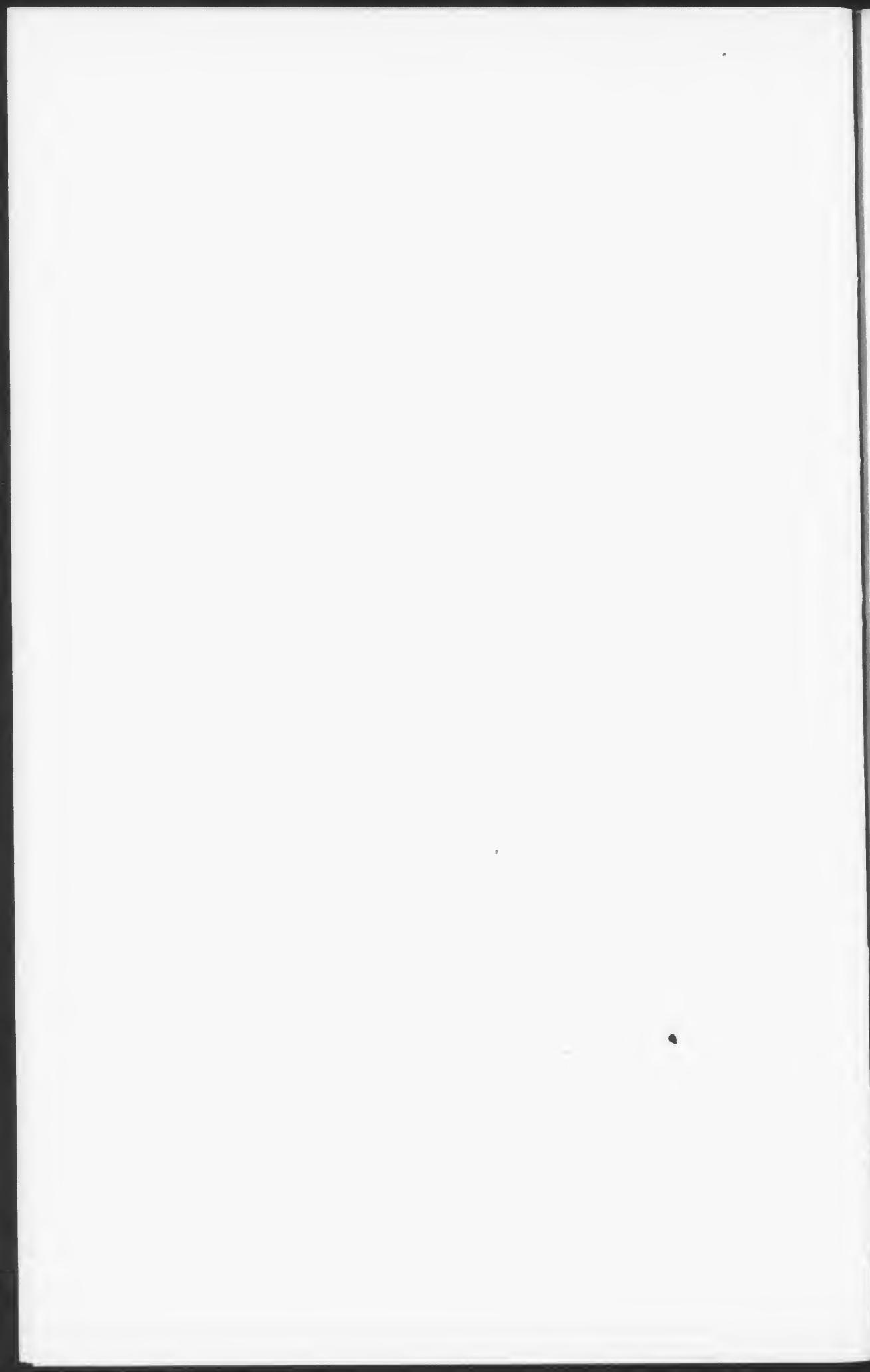
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KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE, Winchester, Ky.



Disciplinary conditions of College and Academies the past year have been of a most superior order.

There has been no occasion for trial and expulsion of students. The record of faculty relations has been one of pure character and efficient service.

Special interest has attended the Department of Biblical Instruction, under President Pearce, and at final examinations in this department in May last, no student in the examination took less than 90 per cent.

It is to be noted in this connection, that no student can graduate in the regular courses of Kentucky Wesleyan without taking the Biblical Course in the schedule of studies.

University honors in Eastern institutions the past year were awarded to Kentucky Wesleyan College graduates and students, taking post graduate courses.

Princeton University.

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Johns Hopkins University.

University of New York.

First oratorical honor was awarded to a student trained in the college, in the State Inter-Collegiate Contest at Lexington, May, 1897—the first of the kind in the history of the college.

Elocutionary work in the college was also awarded honorable mention and record in Princeton University.

The College Y. M. C. A. maintains active organization and effort, and continues to exercise its usual marked influence in the Institution.

The College during the past year, by a gift of \$600 from Hon. Thos. L. Clark, of Williamstown; \$25 from F. H. Dudley, and \$25 from the President of College, was enabled to give thorough furnishing and equipment to the Gymnasium Hall with Bath Hall annex for uses of the students. A Reading Room with all of the best religious and secular literature is promised for the present year.

The Board would especially call attention to the duty of meeting subscriptions made two years ago for completion and furnishing of the main College Building. Donations and remittances in all cases for such purposes will be forwarded and acknowledged by W. A. Sears, Treasurer of College Board, Nicholasville, Ky.

As a rightful support of the institution of the church your Board would urge upon all pastors of the Conference the appointment in Quarterly Conference of at least three persons, male or female membership, who shall be of record and serve as an Advisory Board in each charge in behalf of the College and its Academies.

These Advisory Boards, under the direction of the Pastor and Presiding Elders, should keep the faculty of the College efficiently informed of all possible patronage and promotion of the college and academies from their respective fields. Upon such co operation success largely depends.

Attention is especially called to the urgent need of increased dormitory facilities for economical expense to the students.

The fact that every other church denomination in Kentucky has contributed for church college work \$4 to \$1 contributed by our own church membership, should leave no excuse for hesitancy or apathy.

Your Board is glad to report a steady and increased awakening from not only all parts of the Conference, but an extending influence and usefulness for our present educational organization in Conferences and territory beyond our own State borders.

The co educational feature in college and academies being open to young ladies, continues to increase in most marked and gratifying success.

More young ladies are now in attendance at the College than ever before—an increased number from abroad. As students they have made high record in deportment and most advanced scholarship.

The local appreciation of the college in the city of Winchester and county of Clark is steadily rising, and local patronage for the past two years has steadily increased.

The review of the work of the College and its Academies during the past year has been one of encouragement and gratitude.

The efficient and wise services of Principals Clark and Bishop at Burnside and Campton have met with heartiest tokens of appreciation and growing patronage in their respective fields.

The Academies report their examinations quarterly to the President of the College and careful and efficient co-ordination and record is made in the College office of their needs and progress.

The work of higher education by this Conference, as indicated in present opportunities and doors now open to us, has never been more propitious in our church history. But your Board would urge increased liberality and service for the growing field, without which we dare not hope for the enlargement of the Divine blessing or fullest reward for day of our opportunity.

At the Kentucky Conference of 1893 at Maysville, Ky., the Conference ordered that the collections for the College should be taken the first quarter of the Conference year, and the Second Sunday of November appointed as COLLEGE DAY, with the succeeding Sabbaths to be observed within bounds of the charge, until the collections shall be taken in each congregation of the charge.

The average amount per member contributed by the 30,000 members of the Conference last year, for the work of the College, was 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per member.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. SAVAGE, Sec'y.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Endowment Fund Account.

1897.		1897. BY BALANCE.
25	Shares Millersburg Bank Stock.....	\$ 2,500 00 \$34,563 05
71	" Citizens Nat. Bank Stock ..	8,321 00
21	" City Nat. Bank of Lexington	2,687 00
10	" First Nat. Bank Lexington..	1,266 25
35	" Nat. Exchange Bk. Lexing'n	4,445 00
6	" Northern Bank Lexington...	606 00
13	" Third Nat. Bk. Lexington...	1,440 75
5	" Far. Bank Ky. Frankfort.....	550 00
5	" First Nat. Bk. Ft. Scott ..	500 00
10	" Lexington City Gas Stock...	612 50
	Note M. B. & M. E. Liter.	5,000 00
	" John Perry.....	1,000 00
	" J. W. Sheley.....	3,500 00
	" Thos. B. Crutcher.....	1,080 00
	" Thos. N. Bruner.....	1,000 00
	Cash.....	54 55

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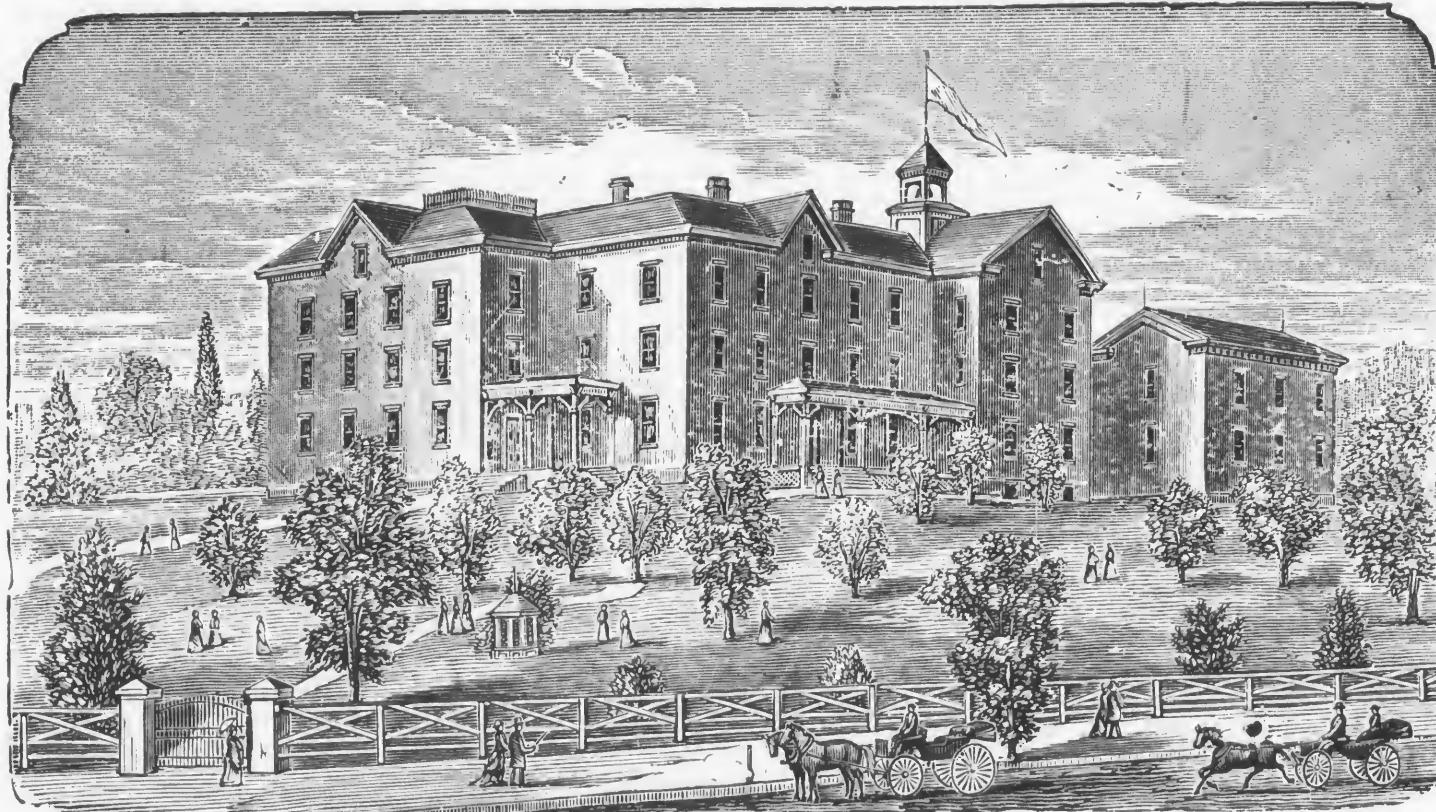
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The General Board has assessed \$288 upon this Conference for the payment of its running expenses, and \$400 for the support of Payne and Lane Institutes.

We recommend that the sum of \$2,712 be assessed upon the Conference for the support of Kentucky Wesleyan College. This assessment we regard as equal in importance to any of our collections, and vital to the success of the school.



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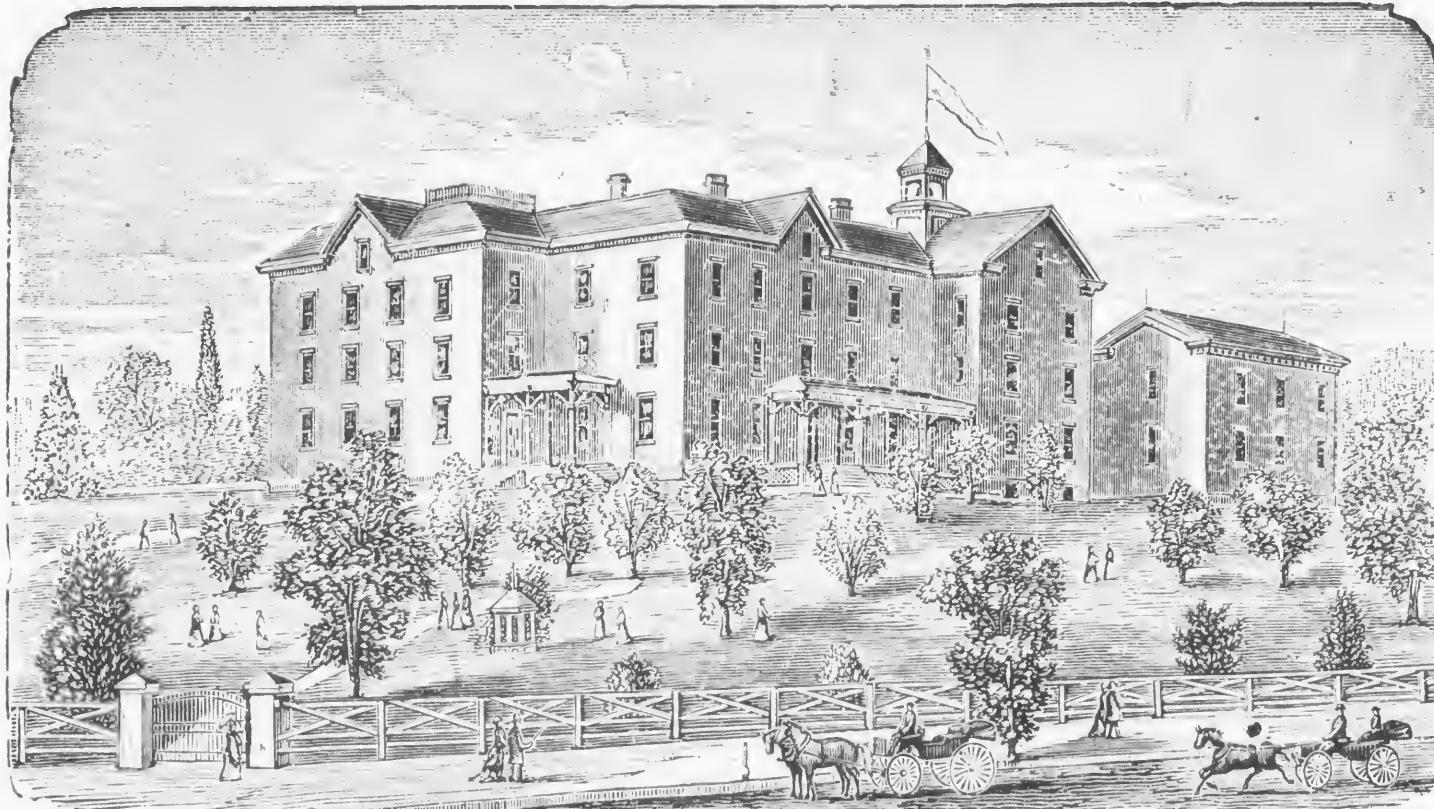
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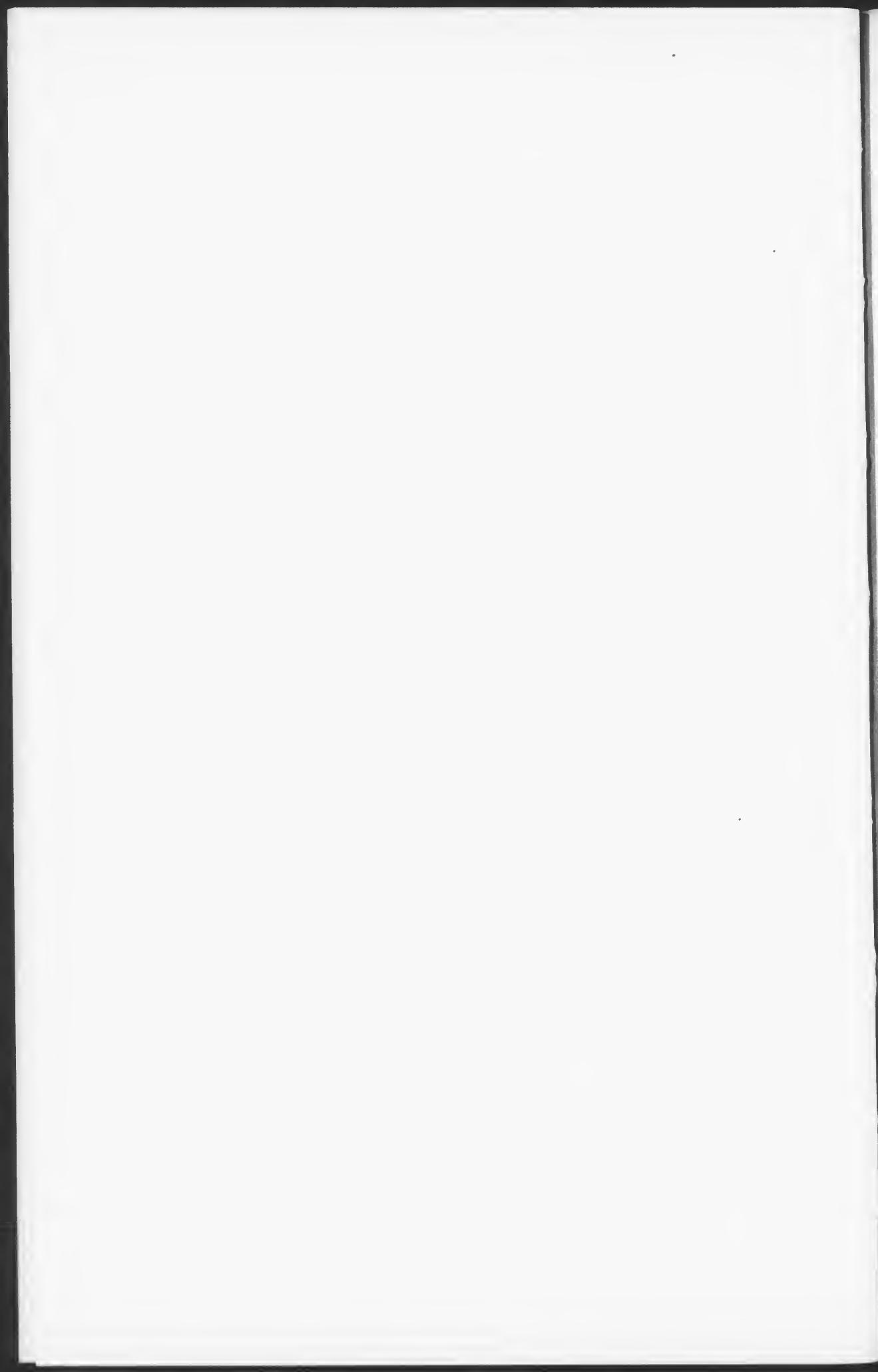
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We recommend the appointment of Rev. G. H. Means as Secretary of Education.

We request the Bishop to make the following appointments, viz.: E. H. Pearce, President Kentucky Wesleyan College; C. C. Fisher, President Millersburg Female College; J. W. Hughes, President Asbury College; C. E. Boswell, Professor of Ancient Languages in Asbury College; T. J. Dodd, Principal Dodd High School, and J. L. Clark, Principal of Burnside Academy.

J. J. DICKEY,
Secretary.

C. J. NUGENT,
CHAIRMAN.

Joint Report of Conference and K. W. C. Boards of Education.

We, your Committee, of the College and Conference Boards of Education meeting in Joint Session would report. We indorse the action of said Boards in a Joint Session held at Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13th 1896. We suggest that E. G. B. Mann be substituted for Dr. W. T. Bolling and that E. L. Southgate and J. W. Mattox be added to the Committee to contract for the rental of the church's property at Millersburg, Ky.

We recommend the appointment of the following Board at Millersburg for the purpose of considering propositions from the Joint Boards of Education in session as a Special Committee from the Annual Conference, as represented by a sub committee appointed by said Boards, and if said propositions are accepted said Board may be incorporated and possess the rights and powers conveyed by a lease under said propositions, otherwise their appointment shall be void, to wit: W. M. Miller, M. H. Current, Jas. A. Miller, C. C. Fisher and A. C. Boll, all of Millersburg, Ky.

We further recommend that the Committee, composed of E. G. B. Mann, E. L. Southgate, Judge M. J. Durham and J. W. Mattox be empowered to contract with this local board at Millersburg for the lease of the Millersburg property belonging to this Conference.

SIGNED :

G. J. NUGENT, Chairman.

J. W. MATTOX, Secy.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., September 20th 1897.

REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

President's Report.

The Sunday school Board is glad to report that during the year it has supplied all the needy Sunday-schools in the Conference that have applied for assistance with the Sunday-school literature of our Publishing House.

It has also placed Sunday-school libraries in a number of places.

The Treasurer's report below shows a gratifying financial increase over last year, and will enable the Board to undertake larger things this year.

The Board earnestly desires the observance of Children's Day anniversary by every Sunday school in the Conference, and in order to promote the general observance of the day, will furnish free the programmes prepared by our Publishing House, to any Sunday-school that will order the same through the President; the only condition being that each school shall take up the usual Children's Day collection and forward the same to our Treasurer, Rev. W. W. Spates.

The Board would urge each Presiding Elder to observe paragraph 243 of the Discipline, and respectfully requests that if the Sunday-school Conference is held in connection with the District Conference a whole day, if convenient, be devoted to the Sunday school Conference.

It is the sense of this Board that provision 244 of the Discipline recommending an Annual Conference Sunday-school Convention should be observed, and hereby announces its purpose to hold such a Convention this year, time and place to be given later.

The presence of the General Conference Sunday-school Editor, Dr. Atkins, and his address before the Conference, and wise suggestions at the meeting of our Board, have been a great profit and pleasure. Under the intelligent leadership of Dr. Atkins the Sunday-school work throughout the Connection bids fair to go forward with signal rapidity. He is giving the church an exceptionally high grade of Sunday-school periodicals, and as a Board we pledge him our hearty co-operation.

Following is the report of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. HENDERSON, President.

Treasurer's Report.

Paid Barbee & Smith, Agents, for literature sent to C. B. Richtie, Middlesboro, Ky.....	\$ 2 04
Mrs. C. Craig, Siloam, Ky.....	1 20
" A. P. Frizzell, Vanceburg, Ky.....	1 45
Rev. J. B. Ware, Jeffersonville, Ky.....	2 84
" H. R. Mills, Frenchburg, Ky.....	3 08
Mrs. L. Hardin.....	1 26
" C. Craig, Siloam, Ky.....	2 86
Rev. C. E. Boswell, Morehead, Ky.....	6 35
" C. E. Boswell, Farmers, Ky.....	6 35
" H. R. Mills, Frenchburg, Ky.....	3 50
" C. E. Boswell, (Library) Morehead, Ky.....	11 25
" Chas. Strother, (Library) Owenton, Ky.....	11 25
" T. & J. Faulker, (Library) Barboursville, Ky.	11 25
" J. N. Ison, (Library) West Liberty, Ky.....	12 93
" Charles Strother, Owenton, Ky.....	2 48
" H. R. Mills, Frenchburg, Ky.....	2 76
" W. P. Samples, Mayton, Ky.....	2 01
Mrs. L. Hardin.....	1 84
Mrs. C. Craig, Silome, Ky	3 26
J. W. Shoemaker, Mackville, Ky.....	1 38
A. J. McKenney, Red House, Ky	90
Rev. T. T. Duggins, Mt. Gilead, Ky.....	1 32
" H. R. Mills, Frenchburg, Ky.....	3 80
Joseph Rigg, Benge, Ky.....	2 16

Total \$ 99 52

Received September 18, 1896..... \$139 93

Paid to Barbee & Smith, Agents \$99 52

Paid Treasurer Sunday School Board.... 20 20

To Treasurer Annual Conference Board
of Education..... 20 21

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Total receipts from Children's Day (See tables).....\$242 00

Paid R. J. Bigham, Treas., 10 per cent..\$ 24 20

Paid Barbee & Smith, Agents, 10 percent 24 20

Balance..... 193 60

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W. W. SPATES,
Treasurer.

Report on Books and Periodicals.

Your committee on books and periodicals offer the following report:

The report of the Book Agents of our Publishing House is not as satisfactory as might be wished for. The total business of the year amounted to \$326,528.26, the gain in assets \$41,030.53; the capital as per ledger \$710,449.86.

We notice that the business of the house was \$23,984.40 less than last year, while the assets were increased \$1,689.36. The Agents have set aside for the superanuates of our Conferences the same amount as last year, viz : \$20,000. Christian Advocate maintains its excellent religious character. It has not the wide circulation that it should have in the Methodist homes of our Conference, a fact which is deeply to be regretted. It is a deplorable fact that many of our preachers circulate inferior papers because they are cheaper, forgetting that the profits of the Advocate, as are all our publications, come back to our worn out preachers. If our Pastors would put it in every home possible it would reduce the price and be a mighty factor in the instruction and upbuilding of our people. Let us insist that all the Pastors make an effort to increase its circulation this year. Its high literary character, its excellent work and the obligation to the ministry ought to secure its effort.

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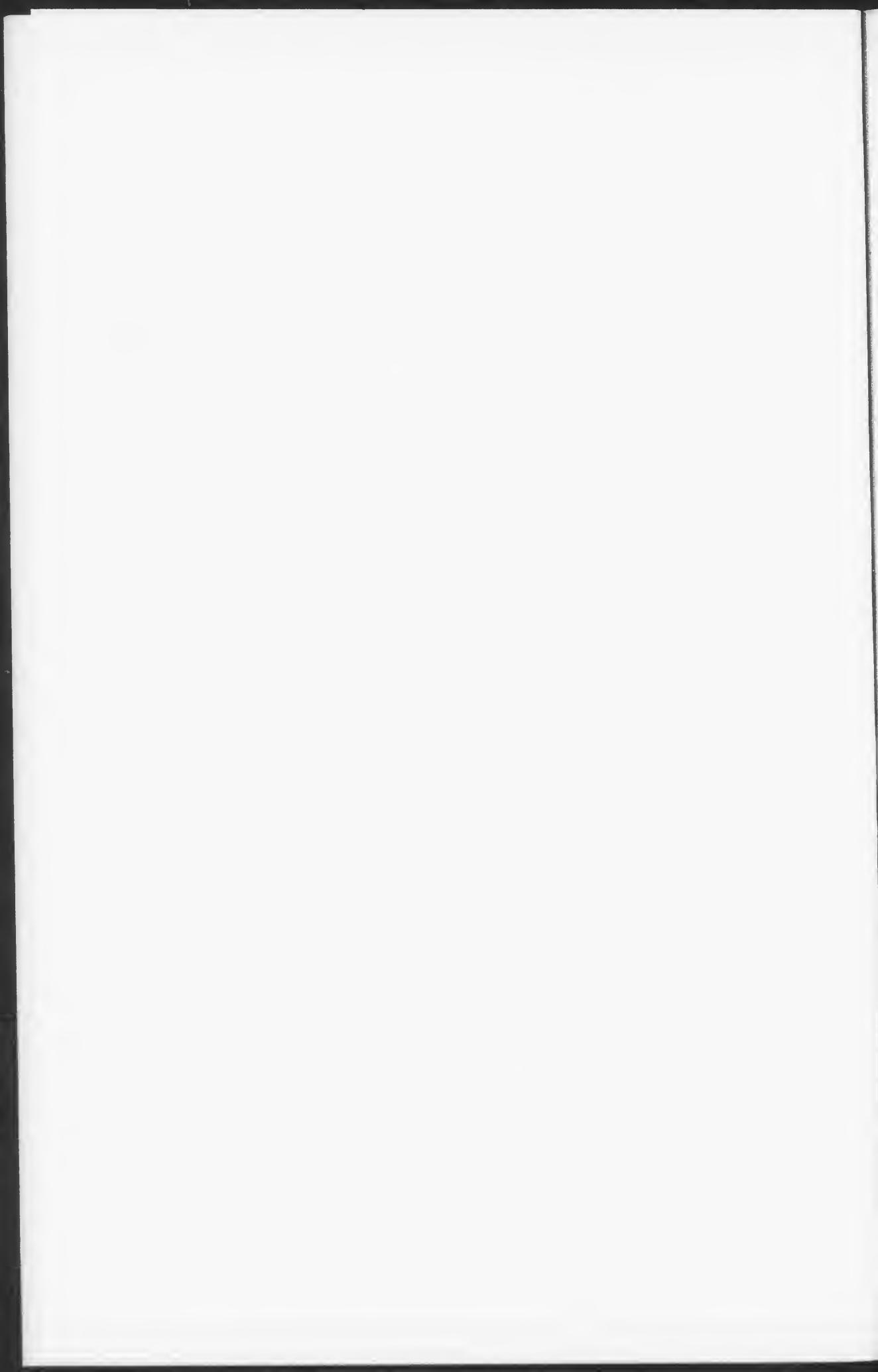
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Let those of our people who object to the high price of our literature remember that our own publications are not to be put in the same class with the cheap stuff that is to be found in so many places, and which often teaches doctrines foreign to us. These publications are inimical to our best interest and are not to be tolerated by those who have our welfare at heart.

The Young People's Hymnal, is to be praised in the most unstinted terms. It is easily the best collection of hymns for leaders and young people's meetings we have ever seen. The music is of high order, including some of our finest old tunes, and the cream of the new. The book is a tribute to the ability of its editors. We would ask the united efforts of all our preachers and people in introducing it into our churches, and in interesting our young people in this latest and best of our publications.

J. J. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

JAMES F. BROWINSKI, Secretary.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, The liquor curse is one of the direst of the age wrecking lives and homes, cursing defenseless women and children, hurling the souls of its drink-wrecked victims to hell; and

Whereas, This awful traffic is intrenched behind National and State laws, and winked at, yea, in many cases openly espoused by the leading political parties, which seem to think more of gold and silver than of manhood and womanhood, of homes and souls Therefore,

RESOLVED, 1.—We declare "the liquor traffic can not be licensed without sin," and this sentiment is in line with the laws our Church;

2.—We condemn political complicity with this honor-wrecking, soul-destroying business.

3.—We will do all in our power, by tongue and pen, and ballot, to overthrow the liquor traffic.

4.—That a Bureau of Temperance, consisting of five members,

be constituted, to be known as "The Bureau of Temperance of the Kentucky Annual Conference M. E. Church, South," for the purpose of noting the advance Christian temperance is making; to furnish necessary information to our press; to stir the sluggish conscience of the Church; to nerve our courage for the final conflict with this giant evil, and to assist in explaining the "American Anti-Saloon League," (so successfully working in Ohio and elsewhere) to our Church, and to help in putting this into practical effect.

We nominate for above named Bureau the following: C. E. Boswell, L. L. Pickett, G. W. Young, C. J. Nugent, W. E. Arnold.

C. E. BOSWELL, Chairman.

L. L. PICKETT, Secretary.

Report on District Conference Records.

The Committee to examine District Conference Records beg leave to offer the following report, to wit:

We have had before us the records of all the District Conferences held during the present Conference year and have examined the same.

The Lexington District Conference Record is a regular District Conference record book issued by our Publishing House at Nashville, and is generally well kept. Numerous abbreviations of words are found though, which words we think should be written in full.

The Covington District Conference Record Book is not a regular District Conference Book but an ordinary Record Book and we call attention to the fact that as our Publishing House at Nashville issues a regular District Conference Record, we think it would be better to obtain such a book. The record of the proceedings of the District Conference however has been well kept and we commend the same.

The Shelbyville District Conference Record is a regular Record Book and is well kept and we approve it.

The Maysville District Conference Record is a well kept book and a regular District Conference Record.

We make special mention of the Shelbyville District Conference Record. It is a new book, and kept in a neat and accurate manner.

The Middleboro District Conference Record book has been well kept.

T. B. COOK, Chairman,

Report of the Immediate Relief Fund Society.

Meeting of officers of Immediate Relief Fund Society.

Present: J. E. Wright, T. F. Taliaferro, C. J. Nugent, and E. G. B. Mann.

The following names were presented as applicants for aid: J. S. Walker, H. O. Moore, R. Hiner, G. G. Ragan, W. H. Winter, M. P. Morgan.

Motion carried to distribute \$300 to these applicants, as follows:

Rev. R. Hiner.....	\$150 00
J. S. Walker	30 00
H. O. Moore	30 00
G. G. Ragan.....	30 00
W. H. Winter.....	30 00
M. P. Morgan.....	30 00
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	\$300 00

E. G. B. MANN,
Secretary.

Report of American Bible Society.

The American Bible Society is a normal development of the Kingdom of God. It is a tree bearing fruit — "whose seed is in itself," for the regeneration and the moral and spiritual enrichment of mankind. Our General Conference has wisely placed our Church in vital relation to this great organization. We cannot too earnestly urge the active and devout co-operation of all our preachers and

people in this Divinely honored work of spreading inspired truth over the whole earth. For in the Holy Scriptures we have "the leaves of the tree which are for the healing of the Nations."

Be it, therefore, Resolved,

1) That we will heartily engage in this work, by taking the collections as ordered by the General Conference, and in every way by which the work can be promoted.

2) That we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the wonderful continuance of health, vigor and efficiency granted to our beloved brother, Dr. George S. Savage, Supt. for Kentucky and Tennessee, and that we request the Bishop to reappoint him to this work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. SOUTHGATE, Chairman.

Report of Epworth League Committee.

The Committee on Epworth League respectfully submits the following report:

Realizing the importance of the mission of this youngest child of Methodism, we would invite the special attention of the brethren to the necessity of fostering the interests of this timely institution of the Church.

First, we would urge that each pastor in the Kentucky Conference organize an Epworth League in every church in his charge, where there is no Chapter.

Secondly, we would recommend that each Presiding Elder organize in his respective district a District Epworth League Conference, according to the suggestion of paragraph 254 of the Discipline.

Thirdly, your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution from the Covington District Epworth League Conference, that was referred to it:

"RESOLVED, That this body request the Kentucky Conference to appoint an Epworth League organizer, if it be found practicable."

We would recommend the name of E. S. Fogg, and request

Conference to appoint him Conference Organizer, with the understanding he is to receive no salary, but to ask only such compensation for his services as the League may give him when he organizes a new Chapter.

Fourthly—We recommend the adoption of the following resolution from the Covington District Conference, if the Secretary finds it practicable :

“RESOLVED, That the Kentucky Conference be asked to provide for the publication in the Annual Minutes of a complete register of names and addresses of all the Superintendents of Sunday-schools and Presidents of Epworth Leagues in the bounds of the Conference.” Signed :

F. S. POLLITT, Secretary.

Fifthly—Your Committee suggests the following memorial to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, to meet in Baltimore in May, 1898.

“Whereas, The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, is a connectional institution of the Church, and in the brief period of its history has, by its marvelous growth and signal success, vindicated the wisdom of the General Conference in its organization ; therefore be it resolved,

“First—That the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, South, now in session at Mt. Sterling, Ky., memorialize the General Conference to place the Epworth League in the same relation to the Church as the Sunday-school, doing away with the ten cent assessment and meeting the current financial expenses out of the general fund. Resolved,

“Secondly, That the Epworth Era, the League organ, be enlarged at least one third its present size, to meet an imperative demand on the part of the Leaguers.”

The visit of Dr. Steel, the General Secretary and Editor of the Epworth League to this session of the Conference, has been a pleasure. His address on “The Pioneers of Methodism” thrilling our hearts by its eloquent description of these heroic founders of our American Methodism. We urge our Leaguers everywhere to rally to the Secretary in his work, and to help increase the subscription list of the Era.

Sixthly—We offer the following resolution for the adoption of the Conference:

Whereas, Bishop E. R. Hendrix and Dr. Lambuth presented a resolution to the Kentucky State Union of Epworth Leagues, at its State Conference in Louisville last May asking the co-operation of the Leaguers of the State in the Korean Mission work, and

Whereas, The Committee appointed to act in the matter have called upon the Epworth Leagues of the M. E. Church, South, in the State to respond to the call, and

Whereas, Our own beloved brother, Dr. C. F. Reid, a former member of this Conference, is at the head of this "Infant Mission" of our church; therefore,

RESOLVED, That we hereby express our hearty sympathy in the movement and pledge our cordial co-operation in the work.

Your committee recommends the appointment of an Epworth League Board by this Conference.

H. G. HENDERSON, Ch'n.

C. F. ONEY, Sec'y.



EDW. S. FOGG, COVINGTON, KY.

Epworth League Organizer.

Report of Committee on Orphan's Home.

No. 1.

Your committee on the Orphan's Home desire to submit the following report:

This institution is the joint property of the Kentucky and Louisville Conferences, located in Louisville, Ky., and is dependent upon the Christian liberality of our people for its support. Such an enterprise as this is only possible under a Christian civilization, and it ought to command the sympathy and financial help of all the members of our Church in these bounds.

We are glad to report the Home in better condition than last year. The President of the Board anticipates a year of great prosperity, if the Agent secures the support of the brethren as he deserves.

During the past year a debt of \$500 has been paid, and other advance movements have been made, leaving no indebtedness on the Home. For all this we thank God and take courage.

There is another Orphan's Home movement in our State—undenominational—claiming, and justly too, the help of the Christian public, but for the present we suggest that our largest benefaction be turned to our own denominational institution.

We submit herewith a statement of the financial condition of the Home as given us by the President, W. C. Kendrick:

SEPTEMBER 1, 1897.

Cash for current Expense.....	\$ 261 25
Real Estate.....	43,451 01
Furniture Acc't.....	2,095 75
Bonds	8,410 00
Bills receivable.....	9,551 35
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Total	\$63,769 36

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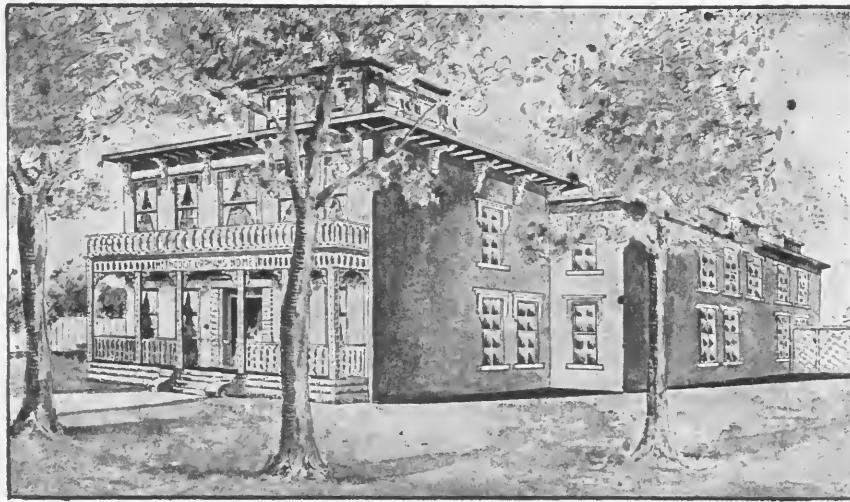
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ORPHAN'S HOME, Louisville, Ky.

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E. S. BOSWELL, Agent, Louisville, Ky.

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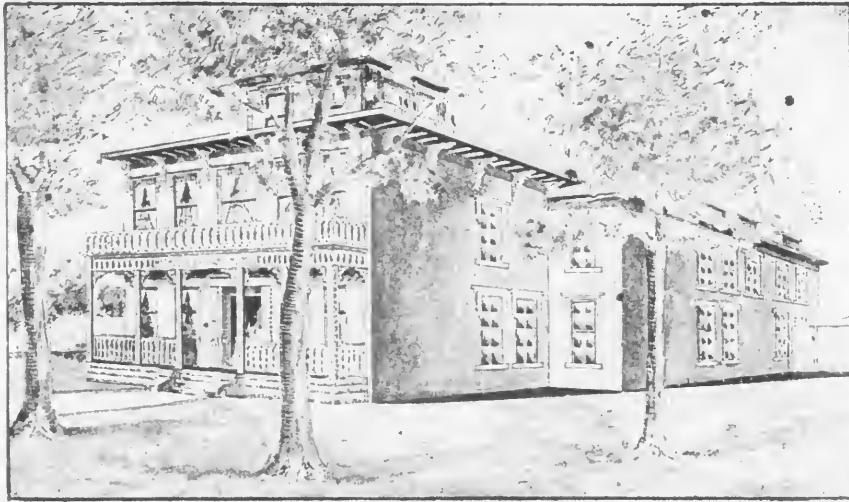
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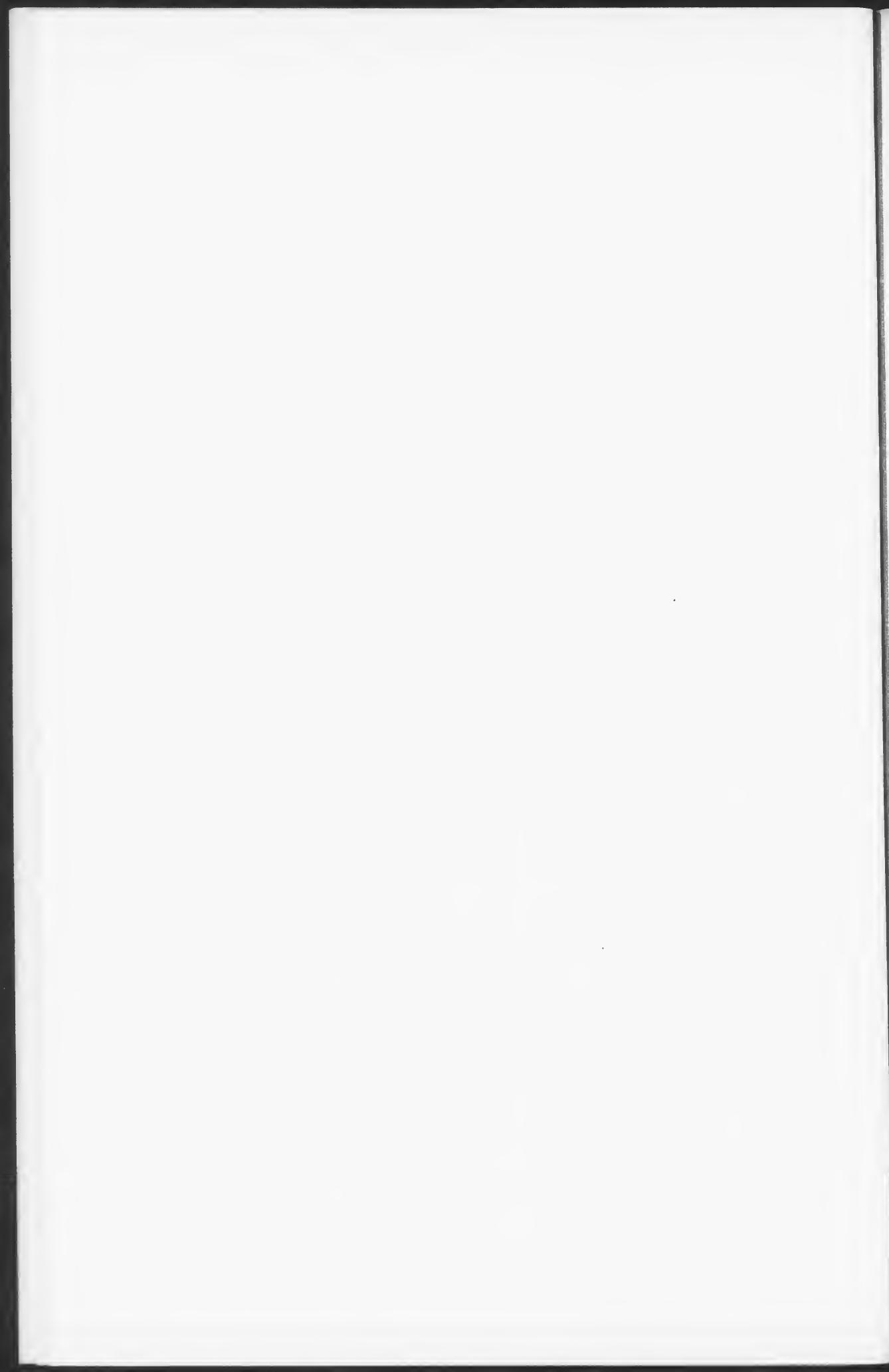
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Minutes of the Legal Conference.

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY,

SEPTEMBER 20, 1897.

The Legal Conference of the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, South, met in the Methodist Church, in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, Monday, September 20, 1897, at 2:15 p. m.

Dr. R. Hiner, President, in the Chair.

The minutes of last year's session were read.

The following was read and adopted :

We, your committee on the J. M. Morgan will case, after careful investigation, looking over the papers of said Morgan (deceased) and consultation with administrator of estate,

Report,

That we believe the enclosed statement of the administrator of said will to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. HOFFMAN.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1897.

J. C. MINER.

REPORT OF EXECUTORS.

We, the executors under the will of J. M. Morgan, deceased, certify that we have collected and in bank one hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$192.37).

Of the ten old notes marked doubtful, we will probably collect one hundred dollars.

There are 142 shares of Turnpike Stock that we have not been able to get an offer on. The company is in debt; the road in fair condition.

We have not made our final settlement, so are unable to state what amount will have to come out of the above amount by way of Court and other expenses.

J. F. SHAW,
W. H. KINNEY,
J. W. MORGAN, }
} Executors.

September 15, 1897.

The following on Demaree funds was read and adopted:

Your committee on the Demaree funds would report as follows:

After some effort we succeeded in locating the fund of \$1,000, which is now in the Bank of Shelbyville. The note of \$1500 is with Bro. F. W. Noland, Treasurer of Legal Conference. These notes should be in the same hands.

The purpose for which these two funds were left to the Church, is not clearly defined. The interest has been paid to Bro. F. W. Noland, Treasurer, but the way is not clear for its disbursement.

Your committee are in search of light concerning this matter.

The \$1500 fund will need reinvestment this year.

F. K. STRUVE, } Committee.
F. C. FRENCH, }

Report of F. W. Noland, Treasurer.

MT. STETLING, KY., Sept. 19, 1897.

I have subject to your order \$180.00, (one hundred and eighty dollars) Interest on Poynter and Hope notes.

F. W. NOLAND,
Treasurer Legal Conference.

On motion it was resolved that the committee on the R. S. Demaree fund be instructed to ascertain the object for which this fund was given, and to pay the money accordingly, and report to this body in writing.

A verbal report from the President on the Drury Knox fund was made.

On motion the P. E. of the Covington District, the preacher in charge of Warsaw Circuit, and the firm of Winslow and Winslow, of Carrollton, Ky., have power of attorney to fully settle the Drury Knox fund for us legally and report to this body.

The following officers were elected :

E. L. Southgate, President.

John Reeves, Secretary.

F. W. Noland, Treasurer.

The minutes were read and approved and the session adjourned.

R. HINER, President.

JOHN REEVES, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Memoirs.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 7:30 P. M.

A Memorial service held in the M. E. Church, South.

Meeting was presided over by J. R. Deering. Dr. G. S. Savage opened by hymn, prayer and lesson. The Committee on Memoirs reported the death of Dr. Charles Taylor and Rev. D. Welburn. The sketch of the former was read by Jas. E. Wright and that of the latter by J. R. Deering. The following members spoke of the virtues and labors of the dead. G. S. Savage, J. W. Harris, J. W. Gardiner, E. L. Southgate, T. F. Taliaferro, F. W. Noland, W. J. Snively, W. T. Bolling, John R. Deering, Chairman.

REV. CHARLES TAYLOR, M. D., D. D.

I met Dr. Taylor at Shanghai, China, in 1852. He came on board the ship "Tartar" (the vessel in which I made the voyage from New York to China) a few hours after we dropped anchor in the harbor, and gave us a hearty welcome to our new home. He was a lovable Christian brother, sympathetic in spirit, cordial in manner, and constant in his attachments, an earnest Christian, a faithful minister, devoted husband, affectionate father, he served his generation by the will of God.

Dr. Taylor was born in Boston, Mass., September 5, 1819, and died in Courtland, Ala., February 5, 1897. He was a son of a Presbyterian Minister, a godly man, who trained his children in the fear of the Lord. Charles profited by the instruction of his father, both intellectually and religiously, and though limited in means managed to work his way through New York University, taking the highest honors at his class. In 1842 he was Professor of Ancient Languages in Cokesbury Seminary, South Carolina. He was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference in 1844 graduated in medicine in Philadelphia Medical College in 1848. He was appointed our first missionary to China in 1848, and reached his field of labor in the autumn following. He remained in the mission field laboring with great diligence and success until the fall of 1854, when the continued ill-health of Mrs. Taylor compelled him to return to his native land. On

his return he was elected to a professorship in Spartanburg Female College, and in 1857 became president of the college; and in the following year was elected by the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, Sunday-school Secretary. He was afterwards president of the Kentucky Wesleyan College, then located at Millersburg, Ky. Dr. Taylor also filled several stations in the Kentucky and South Carolina Conferences, and was presiding elder for several years.

I shall speak of his labors as a missionary chiefly. I knew him intimately in that relation and was familiar with his methods of work. He acquired the Chinese language with great facility, and used it with uncommon accuracy and ease, especially the colloquial dialect of Shanghai. He mixed well with the people, and by his kind and sympathetic manner soon won their respect and confidence. The Chinese are keen observers and good judges of character. Every missionary is closely scrutinized by his heathen neighbors, especially by those in his employ. Dr. Taylor was highly esteemed by all Chinese who knew him and his influence for good was increasing every year during his stay in China. He was without reproach among the heathen, as he was among his brethren at home.

Dr. Taylor was a man of active temperament and great powers of endurance. He could work indefinitely, seemingly without fatigue. This enabled him to accomplish a great deal during the five years he spent in China. He was active both as a preacher and a student. Among the books and tracts he prepared in China was a translation of Robinson's "Harmony of the Gospels," a valuable work. He was also the author of "Five Years in China," giving an account of his residence and labors. His tract, "Baptism in a Nutshell," has had a very extensive circulation in this country and still holds its place among the small treatises. He wrote frequently for church papers and retained his interest in Foreign Missions, and especially for the field of his early labors. Had he been permitted to remain, I doubt not he would have become leader in the evangelization of that great empire.

He was our first missionary to China, and upon him devolved the responsibility of selecting the location for our first station. At that day missionaries and merchants were allowed to reside at only five ports in the empire—Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Ningpo and Shanghai.

Dr. Taylor wisely chose Shanghai. Here he and Dr. Jenkins began their labors, and Shanghai has remained our principal station up to the present time, now nearly fifty years.

Dr. Taylor's home life was beautiful. The same gentle, affectionate spirit that made him socially a delightful companion, and endeared him to his friends, bound his family to him in the strongest bonds of domestic love. He was not one thing to the outer circle of his friends and another in the home circle, but the same thoughtful, tender Christian friend at home and abroad. As a husband and father he filled the full measure of his duty, and is now sadly missed by the sorrowing wife and children. His death is a great loss to the world; but if earth is poorer, heaven is reacher.

By Dr. W. G. E. CUNNINGHAM,
For the Committee.

REV. DRUMMOND WELBURN.

Rev. Drummond Welburn was the son of Drummond and Mary Henderson Welburn, and was born ten weeks after his father's death, in Horntown, Accomac County, Va., near the Atlantic shore, on the 22nd of October, 1818. His mother's mother was a Marshall; his father's mother a Corbin, his grandmother being a Drummond. The first American Welburn was from Wales. He landed on the 10th of May, 1610, with Sir Thomas Gates and other officers of the colony of Virginia, after having been shipwrecked on Bermuda nine months before. The second of America's gospel ministers, Rev. Mr. Bucke, arrived on the same ship, the "Sea Venture." The Welburns have been hereditary merchants and planters. Our subject was from his eighth year, when not at school, a merchant's clerk. The village postoffice was kept at the store. This gave the boy access to the Richmond, Washington and Philadelphia papers. Ritchie, Pleasants, Gales and Seaton, Duff Green, Atkinson, Poulson and Walsh introduced him to Irving, Bryant, Drake, Halleck, Lofland and other rising American writers, as well as to more distinguished British authors. He also became familiar with the names of our most noted statesmen, and had a rich enjoyment of their oratory as reported. When eleven and a half years old he ceased to attend the very commonest common schools from one to three months out of every twelve. His postoffice and newspaper instruction was now no longer

enjoyed, but the Holy Scriptures and the hymns of the Methodists still cultivated his literary tastes. The skill of his schoolmasters had been exhausted in teaching him arithmetic and reading, and in unsuccessful efforts to teach him penmanship. From his pious mother he learned religious truth, morals and manners.

In April, 1830, Philadelphia became his home. There sixteen hours out of twenty-four had to be devoted to the dry goods business. The store house at the northwest corner of Second and Pine Streets was to him the "house of bondage," and to him threatened to become the grave of learning. He, however, continued to read much between 10 and 12 o'clock at night and on Sundays. During his last two years in the great city he was released from business every other night, and attended the meetings of a literary lyceum once a week. With an almost insane desire for literary distinction, he frequently scribbled the crude thoughts of one who had not been taught a rule of grammar, nor a line of geography or history. In the fall of 1837 he wrote on the back of a note of the Southern Loan Company the lines beginning, "Best of thy kind." They were printed in the Saturday Courier, and complimented as "an exquisite morceau." The same paper printed "It is Not Daydream," and "The Triumphs of Intemperance."

In October, 1838, Lexington, Ky., became our author's home. There he continued to write, but as his friend, George R. Graham, had become editor of the Casket and the Saturday Evening Post, his contributions appeared in the Post, or in the Lexington papers. The Union Philosophical Society of Transylvania University accepted him as a member, and in 1839 elected him to deliver one of its anniversary addresses. On the 10th of May of that year, he was

"Wakened by the voice of truth
From daydreams that entranced his youth."

"Those dreams had passed, and hopes of heaven
To nobler themes his thoughts had given."

The salvation of his own soul and the souls of others seemed to him to require the renunciation of earthly ambition. He turned from oratory to poetry and everything that could take attention or time from the work of the Christian ministry. As a favor to himself, his

associates of the Society kindly relieved him from the task of honor they had imposed. After this he wrote little poetry and published less. From 1844 to 1880 he had nothing printed. He was a Kentucky Methodist preacher fifty-seven years. He lived in Virginia until April, 1830; in Philadelphia until October, 1838; in Kentucky until September, 1857; in Jeffersonville, Ind., until April, 1887; in Orlando, Fla., until April, 1889. From April, 1889, he resided in Nashville, Tenn. In all his wanderings, having never ceased to be a Virginian, he continued to

“ Drag at each remove a lengthening chain.”

Brother Welburn was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Annual Conference in 1840; took the Supernumerary relation in 1880, and became a Superannuate in 1885.

Brother Welburn was of genial disposition and very agreeable manners. In the homes of Methodism he was entertaining and instructive. In Conference session he gave attention to every item of business. When he spoke it was briefly and to the point. As Presiding Elder he looked closely after the interests given into his care. Few things escaped his official notice. He had a kind and helpful regard for the preacher in charge. He praised and cheered the young. In the pulpit he was a ready speaker and always a correct one. His sermons were illustrated by incidents from life, and some good judges regarded him in this respect as being without an equal among us. He was a revivalist and labored for immediate results. Was a good singer and had ready a song for any emergency. He was a church builder, and looked well after the collections in his pastoral charges.

He gave unusual attention to the literature of the church, circulated the Church paper of his conference and few preachers put so many religious books in the homes of the people. He maintained a spotless name in the conference and among the people.

After retiring from the itineracy Brother Wellburn tried commercial pursuits of various kinds, but was of too confiding a disposition to succeed in any of them; the tricks and schemes of the commercial world were foreign to his nature.

After publishing the American Epic, a concise scenic history of

the United States, he made a business as well as a recreation of traveling the country over selling it. He said that he could not become a canvasser for another's book, but as the author he could sell this without compromising his dignity. He visited Richmond, New Orleans, Memphis, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Louisville and other large cities, besides many small places, incidentally attending the Annual and two General Conferences. It delighted him to mingle with his fellow itinerants. The proceeds of his book paid his expenses and sustained his modest household; so that to the day of his death, he enjoyed the independence of self support.

About a year before his death he suffered a severe attack of vertigo, to which at long intervals he had been subject. For a week or more he seemed to have lost his mind and the control of his muscles, though not so ill as to be confined to his bed. It was during this attack that the report of his death was published; but he soon recovered and during the remaining year of his life, appeared as vigorous of mind and almost as strong of body as usual. He continued to travel with his book and completed the sale of the fourth edition; meanwhile preparing for issue the fifth, the last page of which was written about two months before his death.

His mortal illness came while he was at McMinnville, Tenn., about the 20th of December 1896. His complete recovery was hoped for, but the day after Christmas, body and mind began to fail and from that time very little intelligible communication could be held with him. Whether or not, he was conscious and rational could not be known, but his life-long faith seems not to have failed for among his last words were: "Oh, my Master!"

He gently sank to rest Saturday evening, January 2, 1897, at his own home in Nashville. His body was interred in Cave Hill Cemetery at Louisville, Ky. The funeral Service at Broadway M. E. Church, South, was attended by a great number, including the Methodist ministers of the city. Loving eulogies were made by his brethren, Drs. Morton, Settle, Davison and Foskett.

JOHN R. DEERING, Committee.

The Dead of the Kentucky Conference.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."—
Rev. xiv. 13.

NAMES.	DEATHS.	NAMES.	DEATHS.
1. Samuel Demint.....	1821	63. J. M. Johnson.....	1863
2. Phillip Kennerly.....	1822	64. William Atherton	1864
3. George Brown.....	1823	65. Samuel Kelly.....	1864
4. David Gray.....	1823	66. J. S. Bayless	1864
5. J. P. Finley.....	1825	67. J. H. Brooking.....	1865
6. Martin Flint	1825	68. Thomas Hall.....	1866
7. William Young.....	1825	69. W. G. Johns.....	1866
8. J. R. Keach.....	1826	70. G. W. Maley.....	1866
9. Obediah Harber	1827	71. J. R. Hall.....	1870
10. Daniel Black.....	1827	72. Peter Taylor	1871
11. Nelson Dills.....	1827	73. W. H. Parker.....	1871
12. John Fisk	1827	74. Anselm Miner.....	1873
13. Thomas Atterberry	1829	75. T. R. Malone.....	1873
14. T. J. Holliman.....	1829	76. L. C. Danley.....	1873
15. Leroy Cole.....	1830	77. John Sandusky.....	1875
16. Greenup Kelly.....	1830	78. William Bickers.....	1875
17. Franklin Davis.....	1833	79. Isaac Collard	1875
18. Marcus Lindsay.....	1833	80. V. C. Cummings.....	1875
19. T. P. Vance.....	1833	81. G. W. Smith.....	1877
20. Barnabas McHenry	1833	82. James Holmes.....	1877
21. J. Power.....	1833	83. Jeremiah Strother.....	1878
22. W. P. McNight.....	1834	84. W. B. Landrum	1879
23. Benjamin Ogden.....	1834	85. W. C. Atmore.....	1880
24. Samuel Harrisön.....	1834	86. S. L. Robertson	1880
25. Francis Landrum	1835	87. J. E. Letton	1880
26. William Adams.....	1835	88. R. B. Owens.....	1881
27. M. M. Cosby.....	1835	89. W. H. Quisenberry	1881
28. John Littlejohn.....	1836	90. T. P. C. Shellman	1881
29. H. S. Duke	1836	91. E. P. Buckner	1883
30. William Phillips	1836	92. D. D. Dnty	1884
31. Hooper Evans	1837	93. W. E. Gibson	1884
32. T. H. Gibbons	1838	94. C. W. Miller	1885
33. A. D. Fox	1838	95. J. C. Crow	1885
34. George McNelly.....	1840	96. Elkanah Johnson	1885
35. E. M. Bosley	1840	97. G. W. Merritt	1885
36. Absalom Hunt.....	1841	98. E. B. Head	1886
37. Alexander Robinson	1841	99. T. F. Vanmeter	1887
38. H. N. Vandyke	1841	100. O. Long	1887
39. P. O. Meeks	1842	101. D. G. B. Demaree	1888
40. Edwin Roberts	1842	102. W. McD. Abbott	1888
41. Richard Corwine	1843	103. B. F. Bristow	1888
42. John Deuhan	1843	104. J. C. Hardy	1888
43. Elihu Green	1843	105. B. T. Kavanaugh	1888
44. Garrett Davis	1844	106. W. D. Power	1889
45. J. B. Basket	1844	107. D. T. Hudson	1889
46. J. W. Riggan	1845	108. Stephen Noland	1890
47. Stephen Harber	1845	109. J. A. Hendeson	1891
48. Gilby Kelly	1846	110. T. N. Ralston	1891
49. J. D. Holding	1846	111. H. H. Kavanaugh	1892
50. Josiah Whitaker	1850	112. W. B. Kavanaugh	1892
51. S. A. Latta	1852	113. R. Deering	1892
52. Moses Levi	1852	114. O. F. Duvall	1892
53. William Gynn	1853	115. B. F. Sedwick	1893
54. James Lawrence	1853	116. W. H. Anderson	1893
55. P. W. Gruelle	1855	117. R. Lancaster	1893
56. William Burke	1856	118. H. M. Linney	1895
57. R. J. Dungan	1856	119. D. H. Marriman	1895
58. B. T. Crouch	1859	120. T. J. McIntyre	1896
59. W. M. Vise	1859	121. W. T. Poynter	1896
60. John James	1860	122. Charles Taylor	1897
61. John Tevis	1861	123. D. Welburn	1897
62. G. I. Gould	1862		

**TABLE No. 1. MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.**

NAME OF CHARGE.	Money Exp'd for Churches & Parsonages		Value of Other Church Property ...	Value of Parsonages	No. of Par'sgs
	No. of Chrrches ..	No. of Soc. in the Charge.			
Lexington, High street ..	1	1	20000	5000	700
Lexington, Epworth ..	1	1	4500	..	1100
Spears ..	4	4	4000	..	6000
Paris ..	1	1	15000	2500	2500
Frankfort ..	1	1	15000	..	6000
Versailles ..	1	1	9000	..	20
Georgetown ..	1	1	8000	..	50
Winchester ..	1	1	17000	..	30
Mt. Sterling ..	1	1	10000	..	145
Old Fort ..	1	1	6000	..	1100
Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion ..	1	1	5000	..	50
North Middletown ..	1	1	5000	..	175
Hinton ..	1	1	5000	..	370
Mt. Hope ..	1	1	6000	..	300
New Columbus ..	1	1	3000	..	92
Swallowfield Mission ..	1	1	1600	..	2500
Corinth ..	1	1	3500	..	200
Total ..	10	5349	1	12913	61
Total last year ..	10	5349	1	4450	7574
Increase ..		9	9	..	650
Decrease ..		..	..	..	5339
No. of Local Preachers ..					
Cold'd M'mtrs					
No. of White Members ..					

COVINGTON DISTRICT

Covington, Scott Street.....	285	..	285	291	3	10	19	3	1	1	35000	3155
Covington, Eleventh Street.	2	312	..	313	335	9	14	100	6	7	1	143
Newport		210	..	210	220	3	12	50	17	..	1	12000
Highland	1	134	1	135	140	2	1	2	2	..	1	2000
Augusta and Foster.....		283	..	288	269	10	11	7	..	10	4	45000
California	2	600	..	600	600	40	2	40	6	20	6	6000
Visalia and Independence.....		325	..	325	235	60	15	5	9	40	5	4500
Falmouth		347	..	347	351	5	..	15	2	..	3	7000
Carrollton		221	..	221	240	..	7	26	1	..	1	14000
Petersburg		283	1	284	362	27	3	1	6	9	4	46500
Warsaw		378	..	378	377	2	5	3	1	..	4	47500
Brooksville	1	334	..	334	304	8	3	13	3	32	2	6000
Walton		266	..	266	239	6	11	12	3	3	3	6000
Cynthiana	1	312	..	312	290	17	18	13	1	11	1	17000
Williamstown	1	325	..	325	320	6	7	8	2	2	3	12200
Oddville	1	540	..	540	502	21	..	3	4	13	5	8000
Kelat	1	555	..	555	491	41	8	7	8	41	3	3000
Crittenden		200	..	200	75	4	3	4	4	2	5	1800
Erlanger		156	1	157	153	5	1	2	..	4	4	4500
Total	10	6067	2	6069	5988	260	131	330	78	194	57	5212
Total last year.....	18	5986	2	5988	..	402	192	257	127	302	57	50
Increase		81	..	81	..	..	..	73	..	..	21/2	..
Decrease	8	..	..	..	..	133	61	..	49	108	..	7950
											1	1400
											700	6260

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT

Shelbyville	257	257	250	21	14	1	1	10000	1	3000	1	7562					
Simpsonsville	270	270	291	5	25	3	3	10000	1	1800	1	200					
Taylorsville	243	243	254	11	1	11	3	15000	1	1500	1	6					
Bloomfield	245	245	242	5	4	6	2	9000	1	1500	1	1300					
New Castle	1	231	231	248	4	2	2	16000	1	2000	1	3850					
Port Royal	3	481	481	434	61	8	5	414	1	800	1	100					
Campbellsville	1	374	374	358	27	11	5	24	4	10000	1	202					
Bedford	1	484	1	485	451	43	3	12	6	4500	1	125					
Milton	400	400	214	40	17	5	6	34	4	3000	1	600					
Prestonville	198	198	273	28	6	12	13	2	2	4700	1	25					
LaGrange	2	270	270	260	8	19	5	11	2	8500	1	25					
Eminence and Pleasureville	323	323	187	8	8	2	1	4	3	214	1	85					
Beards	215	215	116	8	1	15	1	3	3	4000	1	100					
Christiansburg	1	332	332	291	29	3	9	1	25	4	7500	1	65				
Gratz	1	415	415	406	12	11	15	8	12	5	7000	1	42				
Polsgrove	1	248	1	249	348	18	15	9	20	4	1200	1	82				
Total	11	4986	2	4988	4996	302	125	177	67	232	51	465	120400	12	16750	575	9450
Total last year	15	4990	6	4995	203	132	217	90	132	51	46 ⁶	115954	13	17350	25	483
Increase	4	4	4	8	99	7	40	23	100	5	4446	1	550	462	
Decrease	4	4	4	8	99	7	40	23	100	5	4446	1	600	462	

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.—Continued.

PANVILLE DISTRICT:

BARRETT DISTRICT																	
	1	412	412	405	16	8	17	2	13	1	1	27000	1	2500	1300	715	
Danville	1	412	412	405	16	8	17	2	13	1	1	27000	1	2500	48		
Harrodsburg	.	236	236	219	50	14	12	8	35	1	1	12000	1	2500	44		
Nicholasville	1	227	227	229	2	14	18	1	1	1	1	10000	1	2500	10000	150	
Perryville	2	408	408	348	48	7	5	5	18	3	3	8000	1	1000	800		
Mackville	.	380	380	275	116	6	17	2	43	4	3½	5000	1	800			
Chaplin	.	421	421	384	47	.	7	9	21	3	3	10000	1	1700	195		
Lawrenceburg	1	272	272	346	26	5	10	...	17	5	5	5000	.	74			
Salt River	.	569	1	570	528	26	18	14	...	26	5	5	4000	.	1000	50	
Salvisa	2	326	.	327	182	12	.	9	3	6	4	4	5000	1	700		
Wilmore	16	390	390	341	26	50	14	8	11	2	3	7100	.	53			
Burgin	.	305	1	306	366	76	14	15	4	34	8	2	6500	.	75		
Lancaster	.	275	.	275	225	45	8	13	...	40	3	2½	8000	.	600		
Standford	1	625	625	431	177	23	5	8	35	7	4	7000	1	2500	500		
Richmond	.	230	230	216	22	.	8	...	15	2	2	12200	1	3000	250		
College Hill	.	240	240	240	3	7	3	2	3	4	4	3500	1	500	30		
Somerset	2	447	447	358	111	25	33	25	69	4	1	4000	1	1500	294		
Pulaski	1	175	175	165	12	.	2	...	8	4	4	3200	.	900			
East Pulaski	.	486	486	455	28	3	.	1	20	4	4	3000	.				
Mooreland	1	262	262	210	25	15	8	...	15	5	3	2000	1	500	75		
Burnside	.	59	.	59	....	5	54	...	5	1	...	...	.	...
Total	28	6746	2	6748	5755	873	271	210	78	427	70	55¾	142500	12	19700	1550	4394
Total last year	21	5754	1	5755	642	230	300	38	442	65	48½	137230	12	20200	1050	5637
Increase	7	992	1	993	....	231	41	...	40	5	7¼	5270	.	500	500	
Decrease	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90	15	.	.	1500	.	1243	.	

MIDDLESBORO DISTRICT.

Middlesboro	1	78	78	81	1	20	21			1	1	3000	.	500	25
Pineville and Barboursville	2	171	171	164	3	4	3	10	2	5	5	3100	1	600	.....
London	2	174	174	162	2	11	4		2	1	1	3500	1	800	.....
Whitesburg and Hindman	2	113	113	83	19	27	16	10	17	2	2	825		200	4
Preachersville	2	224	224	220	4	3	4		4	5	5	3600	1	300	25
Pine Hill Mission	3	150	150	167	12		26	10	2	4					500
Jackson and Beattyville	1	180	180	170	12			1	12	2	1	2700			12
East Bramstadt	3	410	410	450	32	5	20	3	12	3	3	3500	1	600	.....
Irvine	3	113	113	110	5	1	4	4	4	3	3	1800			
Campbellton	3	205	205	176	8	15	6	5	8	1	1	1000	1	400	5000
Hazel Green Mission	2	161	161	103	45	19	4	3	45	4	2	1300	1	500	147
Moorehead	1	153	153	116	10	30		20	20	3	3	4600	1	600	300
Frenchburg	3	173	173	142	29	5	6	1	9	4	2	2000	1	350	20
West Liberty	3	186	180	177	38	4	2		67	3	2	1600			
Hazard and Hyden	2	45	45	46	3		4		2	2	2	1600			
Clay City	3	266	266	232	33	1		4	34	4	4	4000			
Manchester Mission		42	42	8	34			9	10	2					
Total	29	2838	2838	2607	290	145	120	80	250	49	37	38125	8	4150	5725
Total last year	30	2607	2607	.....	558	147	115	72	282	54	33	39970	6	3550	4665
Increase		231	231	.....			5	8			4		2	600	1060
Decrease	1	.....	.....	268	2	.....	32	5	.....	1845	.....	.....	.....	1465	

RECAPITULATION.

Lexington.....	10	5349	1	5350	5341	213	206	151	44	161	42	39 ^{1/2}	138600	10	23700	5100	12915	
Covington.....	10	6067	2	6069	5988	269	131	330	78	194	57	52 ^{1/2}	158000	11	15500	550	8246	
Shelbyville.....	11	4986	2	4988	4996	302	125	177	67	232	51	47	120400	12	16750	575	9455	
Maysville.....	13	5745	4	4749	6015	282	114	291	46	193	61	58 ^{1/2}	128200 ^{1/2}	12	16800	1610	4411	
Danville.....	28	6746	2	6748	5755	873	271	210	78	427	70	55 ^{3/4}	142500	12	19700	1550	4394	
Middlesboro.....	29	2838	..	2838	2607	290	145	120	80	250	49	37	38125	8	4150	5725	2128	
Total.....	101	31731	11	31742	31130	2229		992	1279	393	1457	330	290	725825	65	96600	15110	41550
Total last year.....	108	31115	15	31130	2655		1086	1350	433	1820	332	277	719329	65	97880	16560	44839
Increase.....		616	..	612	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183 ^{1/2}	.....	6496	..	..	..	..
Decrease.....		7	..	4	.....	426	94	71	40	363	2	.....	1280	1450	3288	..	..

N. B.--The cents have been omitted in the above table.

TABLE NO. 2. FINANCIAL REPORT.
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESID- ING ELDER.	PREACHER IN CHARGE.	BISH- OPS.	CONF. CLAIM- ANTS.	FOR- EIGN MIS- SIONS.	DOMES- TIC MIS- SIONS.	CHURCH EX- TEN- SION.	EDUCA- TION.	Am.Bible Society	EXP. DEL. GEN. CONF.	PAYNE & LANE INST'S.		
	Asd	P'd.	Asd	P'd.	Asd	P'd.	Asd	P'd.	Asd	P'd.	Asd	P'd.	
Lexington, High St...	\$170	\$170	\$1800	\$1800	\$33	\$33	\$85	\$215	\$215	\$92	\$92	\$70	\$70
Lexington, Epworth...	25	25	400	400	4	4	12	10	31	20	13	12	10
Spears.....	30	15	350	150	5	...	15	3	37	4	14	4	12
Paris.....	110	110	800	800	21	12	55	33	139	83	60	36	45
Frankfort.....	125	116	1100	1200	24	12	63	24	158	46	68	28	51
Versailles.....	100	100	1200	1115	19	19	50	50	126	100	54	45	41
Georgetown.....	75	69	800	750	14	4	37	8	91	20	30	8	31
Winchester.....	170	170	1600	1525	33	20	85	40	215	110	92	40	70
Mt. Sterling.....	125	125	1100	1100	24	24	63	40	158	65	68	45	51
Old Fort.....	60	60	400	408	11	2	30	5	75	9	32	9	24
Grassy Lick & Mt. Zion	80	65	650	610	15	5	40	12	101	31	43	13	33
North Middletown.....	75	41	700	400	14	5	37	10	94	10	30	10	31
Hinton.....	75	56	600	394	14	1	37	5	94	12	30	6	31
Corinth.....	45	41	400	372	8	4	22	...	56	...	24	...	18
Mt. Hope.....	60	40	450	400	11	3	30	8	75	21	32	9	24
New Columbus.....	55	31	550	355	10	2	27	5	69	10	30	5	22
Swallowfield Mission ..	20	14	240	127	3	...	10	...	25	2	10	2	8
Total.....	1400	1251	13140	11906	273	155	708	340	1771	759	721	364	580
Total last year.....	1415	...	12800	11622	251	144	654	351	1597	767	691	377	546
Increase.....	...	...	340	284	21	10	54	10	173	8	30	12	33
Decrease.....	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...

COVINGTON DISTRICT

Covington, Scott St...	180	156	1500	1300	37	15	85	30	225	89	95	38	75
Covington, 11th St...	110	...	1000	678	20	4	51	12	150	29	63	15	50
Newport.....	85	82	837	809	15	5	40	13	100	29	45	16	32
Highland.....	65	62	600	578	12	8	34	22	85	52	35	23	25
Augusta and Foster.....	35	35	350	350	7	1	20	1	50	3	25	2	15
California.....	80	62	690	560	15	3	35	10	95	21	43	9	30
Visalia.....	70	51	635	500	7	3	21	12	65	35	30	18	30
Falmouth.....	115	91	950	758	23	5	59	14	155	36	65	15	50
Carrollton.....	110	88	1000	806	20	6	55	20	145	37	60	21	45
Petersburg.....	70	63	405	366	12	5	35	16	85	15	38	14	25
Warsaw.....	105	62	959	778	20	15	50	15	140	20	58	15	45
Brooksville.....	80	65	550	460	14	3	37	8	90	20	40	10	30
Walton.....	80	63	700	555	14	9	37	28	90	60	40	26	30
Cynthiana.....	160	128	1150	1100	35	15	75	32	190	82	85	37	70
Williamstown.....	85	85	900	900	15	15	40	40	100	100	45	45	32
Oddville.....	80	65	600	520	14	10	37	15	90	15	37	20	30
Kelat.....	75	73	760	660	14	3	87	9	95	29	40	26	30
Crittenden.....	10	10	...	220	...	...	...	...	20	20	...	...	...
Erlanger.....	...	23	300	204	...	1	...	4	...	5	...	4	...
Total.....	1595	1272	13877	11348	294	131	748	305	1970	703	844	356	645
Total last year.....	1613	1195	14472	12252	286	153	725	272	1992	611	846	304	564
Increase.....	...	97	...	...	8	...	23	33	...	91	...	52	81
Decrease.....	...	18	...	594	904	...	21	...	22	...	2	...	...

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT

Shelbyville.....	110	110	1200	1200	21	15	55	44	136	103	58	45	34
Simpsonville.....	100	85	900	765	19	10	50	25	124	62	50	35	41
Taylorsville.....	80	71	750	649	15	11	49	18	99	32	42	20	33
Bloomfield.....	110	110	950	950	21	16	55	35	136	100	58	58	45
New Castle.....	85	81	850	883	16	10	43	15	105	40	45	20	35
Port Royal.....	75	61	525	429	-14	-2	38	6	93	-15	40	6	31
Campbellsville.....	90	90	825	867	17	17	45	43	111	85	47	47	27
Bedford.....	75	75	650	510	14	9	38	22	93	57	40	25	31
Milton.....	60	55	775	675	11	4	30	12	74	30	32	12	24
Prestonville.....	50	42	300	207	9	1	25	5	62	7	26	6	20
LaGrange.....	85	75	820	770	16	10	43	20	105	40	43	10	35
Beards.....	77	71	810	626	15	4	38	11	101	26	43	11	27
Pleasurev. & Eminence	86	65	900	713	16	5	41	14	107	35	46	15	31
Christiansburg.....	80	62	650	550	15	5	40	...	68	15	29	5	25
Gratz.....	70	63	800	525	13	...	35	3	86	6	37	2	29
Polsgrov.....	40	40	300	213	7	2	20	5	49	8	21	6	16
Total.....	1254	1097	11905	10013	242	123	645	280	1555	663	663	337	540
Total last year.....	1430	1189	12305	10454	241	138	665	128	1496	679	645	347	502
Increase.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	...	10	...	20
Decrease.....	175	92	400	440	15	20	...	...	15	...	10	9	23
												56	...
												8	7

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Maysville.....	134	134	1350	1350	28	28	72	72	163	163	60	60	51
East Maysville.....	136	36	350	333	7	7	19	10	43	20	19	15	13
Millersburg.....	91	65	1000	707	19	12	49	20	110	35	48	25	34
Flemingsburg.....	101	87	1100	963	29	10	54	20	134	48	58	40	38
Tilton and Nepton.....	61	58	600	516	12	3	32	15	74	22	32	13	23
Hillsboro.....	71	71	700	591	15	10	38	25	85	56	36	24	18
Mt. Carmel.....	71	67	700	683	15	16	38	40	94	98	40	45	27
Sharpsburg and Bethe.....	76	40	750	621	16	8	41	12	91	16	39	10	29
Carlisle.....	81	72	1000	900	16	10	44	40	98	72	42	42	31
Owingsville.....	41	...	...	...	8	...	22	...	...	...	15	...	18

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESID- ING ELDER.	PREACHER IN CHARGE.	BISH- OPS.	CONF. CLAIM- ANTS.	FOR- EIGN MIS- SIONS.	DOMES- TIC MIS- SIONS.	CHURCH EX- TEN- SION.	EDUCA- TION.	Am.Bible Society P.d.	EXP. DEL. GEN. CONF.	PAYNE LANE INST'S.						
	As'd	P'd.	As'd	P'd.	As'd	P'd.	As'd	P'd.		As'd	P'd.						
Salt Well.....	\$47	\$33	\$400	\$287	\$9	\$2	\$25	\$3	\$60	\$5	\$24	\$5	\$17	\$3	\$20	\$3	\$2
Vanceburg.....	46	43	525	481	9	5	25	6	55	18	24	6	17	3	9	2	\$1
Mt. Olivet.....	61	44	550	412	9	3	34	8	74	18	31	8	23	5	28	7	2
Shannon and Sardis.....	76	76	750	751	16	8	42	20	92	32	40	15	30	9	34	11	4
Germantown.....	71	71	525	525	15	8	39	20	86	46	37	20	28	15	32	17	\$2
Tolesboro.....	50	35	350	325	10	2	28	4	61	7	26	4	20	5	33	2	5
Dover.....	30	30	380	252	9	2	22	2	49	8	21	2	16	2	18	1	2
Moorefield.....	71	42	700	450	16	5	33	5	86	10	36	5	28	5	38	1	4
Sherburne.....	23	15	.....	141	6	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kinney Mission.....	5	.....	50	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1250	967	11780	9779	268	140	684	324	1451	677	614	340	485	237	571	240	53
Total last year.....	1254	1081	12622	10515	258	132	765	298	1660	690	709	349	504	216	539	145	40
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	9	8	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	31	95	12
Decrease.....	4	113	842	736	.....	81	209	12	94	8	19	.....	.....	.....	13	18	1

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Danville.....	130	130	1400	1400	22	12	55	36	165	105	71	48	50	27	43	35	14	13	7	6
Harrodsburg.....	111	95	950	807	18	11	47	25	190	81	63	63	43	10	37	17	9	11	2	5
Nicholasville.....	120	120	1200	1200	20	15	51	39	153	114	65	48	47	35	40	40	13	12	9	5
Perryville.....	75	71	660	560	12	10	32	10	95	25	41	10	29	8	25	10	.....	7	2	3
Mackville.....	70	62	550	444	11	6	29	15	89	44	38	29	27	14	23	10	10	1	5	3
Chaplin.....	95	95	810	700	15	10	38	15	114	35	42	20	35	14	30	10	10	9	4	2
Lawrenceburg.....	25	22	300	238	8	2	21	3	61	4	27	4	19	3	16	3	1	5	1	2
Salt River.....	60	60	420	366	9	2	23	9	67	25	29	9	21	8	18	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salvisa.....	75	33	555	415	12	4	32	6	95	20	41	18	29	5	25	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmore.....	100	100	750	619	17	8	42	21	127	62	54	30	39	19	33	.....	8	7	5	4
Burgin.....	75	66	600	550	12	6	38	18	95	45	41	20	29	17	25	12	.....	7	3	3
Lancaster.....	50	50	600	600	6	6	17	17	50	50	21	21	15	15	13	13	7	7	1	1
Standford.....	85	85	1000	1300	12	12	32	32	95	95	41	41	29	29	25	25	3	7	7	3
Richmond.....	107	.....	1200	1005	18	10	45	18	136	23	58	19	42	12	36	12	.....	10	3	5
College Hill.....	75	69	500	389	12	2	32	4	95	13	41	5	29	4	25	3	1	7	1	3
Somerset.....	80	80	1000	1000	12	9	32	24	95	71	41	30	29	22	25	25	2	2	1	3
Pulaski.....	10	.....	140	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
East Pulaski.....	25	21	260	173	.....	1	3	3	.....	2	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Mooreland.....	40	30	310	300	6	1	17	4	50	11	21	11	15	8	13	1	.....	4	.....	.....
Burnside.....	25	25	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1433	1216	13405	10270	233	131	589	283	1722	828	739	431	550	257	461	227	69	99	48	60
Total last year.....	1413	....	14245	12195	216	136	581	304	1680	831	719	410	.....	254	461	215	64	40	40	56
Increase.....	20	.....	.....	17	.....	7	.....	41	.....	20	21	.....	2	.....	11	4	.....	7	4	
Decrease.....	.....	840	1924	.....	5	20	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	3	.....

MIDDLESBORO DISTRICT.

Middlesboro.....	40	40	600	360	5	2	15	8	49	7	21	21	16	4	13	2	.....	5	1
Pineville & Barboursv.	40	35	525	450	5	3	15	9	49	8	21	16	16	4	13	4	1	3	3	
London.....	50	50	450	452	4	4	11	11	36	36	15	15	12	.....	10	10	.....	3	3
Whitesb'g & Hindman.....	20	18	65	41	2	1	7	24	.....	10	8	2	6	.....	2	2	.....	2	1
Preachersville.....	40	40	325	167	5	1	16	3	44	4	16	6	16	4	13	1	5	.....	1
Pine Hill Mission.....	15	13	200	75	2	6	6	19	.....	8	3	6	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson & Beattyv.	30	27	370	180	4	1	11	11	36	2	16	14	12	1	10	3	.....	.....	.....
East Bernstadt.....	40	37	300	300	7	1	12	1	35	4	25	6	16	1	3	.....	.....	1	1
Irvine.....	40	35	285	170	4	.....	11	.....	36	.....	15	7	12	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	3
Campton.....	30	26	185	160	4	1	11	1	36	.....	15	15	12	.....	10	.....	.....	2	3
Hazel Green Mission.....	20	20	235	205	2	7	2	24	.....	10	4	8	12	1	12	2	4	2	1
Moorehead.....	35	31	325	150	5	13	2	44	5	19	8	15	1	12	2	2	4	2	1	
Frenchburg.....	20	20	80	111	2	9	11	24	.....	10	5	8	6	.....	2	2	2	2	1
West Liberty.....	30	30	300	235	4	11	11	36	.....	15	2	12	1	10	.....	3	.....	3	1
Hazard and Hyden.....	20	13	.....	3	2	7	2	24	.....	10	5	8	6	.....	6	.....	2	2	1
Clay City.....	30	19	205	106	4	11	36	15	4	12	1	10	.....	10	.....	.....	3	.....	1
Manchester Mission.....	28	28	1	1
Total.....	602	386	4093	2539	68	13	180	36	561	69	250	137	200	20	159	21	1	38	9	9
Total last year.....	460	391	3658	2818	62	12	163	33	428	80	200	91	128	45	141	10	12	1	13	13
Increase.....	142	435	6	16	3	133	49	45	71	17	10	8	3
Decrease.....	4	279	13	16	16	11	25	10	25	10	10	27	16

RECAPITULATION.

Lexington.....	1400	1251	13140	11906	273	155	708	340	1771	759	721	364	580	256	591	345	76	104	28	64
Covington.....	1595	1272	13877	11348	294	131	748	305	1970	703	814	356	645	244	618	288	57	126	32	50
Shelbyville.....	1254	1097	11903	10013	242	123	645	280	1555	663	603	337	540	221	542	96	78	39	58	
Maysville.....	1250	967	11780	9779	268	140	684	324	1451	677	614	340	485	237	571	240	53	30	16	45
Danville.....	1433	1216	13405	10270	233	131	589	283	1722	828	739	431	550	257	461	227	69	99	48	60
Middlesboro.....	602	386	4093	2539	68	13	180	36	561	69	250	137	200	20	159	21	1	38	9	9
Total.....	7534	6192	68201	55867	1380	694	3595	1571	9032	3701	3833	1967	3000	1237	2942	1335	354	478	174	289
Total last year.....	7585	....	70102	59859	1315	717	3555	1588	8805	3661	3812	1879	2246	1211	2711	1054	291	....	201	305
Increase.....	.....	.....	435	.....	6	13	39	227	40	20	88	753	26	231	281	63	.....	27	16	
Decrease.....	.....	4	279	.....	13	16	16	11	.....	25	.....	10	25	.....	10	.....	27	16		

N. B.—In order to get the above table into its improved form, the cents have been omitted, but they will be fully entered on the Record Book.

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**TABLE No. 3. EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.**

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Covington, Scott Street.....	1	48	1	10	150	100	16	10	126	460
Covington, Eleventh Street.	1	75	2	18	175	71	4	4	75	166
Newport	1	45	1	20	225	220	10	10	230	800
Highland	1	50	1	13	150	38	14	4	58	109
Augusta and Foster.			4	22	134	43			43	83
California.....	2	100	6	30	300	50	5	5	55	100
Visalia and Independence.			4	20	200	50	5	6	60	100
Falmouth	2	83	3	31	180	111		1	112	211
Carrollton	1	38	1	18	125	86		3	4	94
Petersburg	2	82	3	25	220	46		5	4	55
Warsaw			4	25	200	75			75	200
Brooksville	1	45	2	19	189	62		2	64	67
Walton			3	17	152	47		11	15	74
Cynthiana.....	1	40	1	18	120	55		3		59
Williamstown	1	50	3	19	190	88	26	3	20	137
Oddville			3	26	200	23			23	98
Kelat			3	15	125	12				12
Crittenden			1	7	50	15	3			40
Erlanger			3	21	124	32			32	134
Total	14	656	49	369	3209	1230	64	64	122	1482
Total last year.....	18	723	52	438	3505	1479	102	41	319	2038
Increase								23		
Decrease.....	4	57	3	69	296	248	37	197	555	

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.											Other Objects
	Total Amt. Raised ...	Collected for Other Objects ...	Collected on Children's Day ...	Collected for Missions ...	Collected for Sunday- Schools ...	Number of Officers and Teachers ...	Number of Scholars ...	Collected for Missions ...	Collected for Other Objects ...	Total Amt. Raised ...	
Salt Well.	36	17	17	16	68	39	245	36	17	69	54
Vanceburg	59	20	17	16	68	16	170	59	20	80	80
Mt. Olivet	59	20	17	16	68	16	200	59	20	59	59
Shannon and Sardis	54	3	8	3	3	13	75	5	3	16	54
Germantown	298	64	10	10	64	15	125	56	10	59	298
Tolesboro	150	16	10	10	64	12	155	40	16	64	150
Dover	22	16	10	10	64	12	120	20	16	36	22
Moorefield	61	40	10	10	64	12	21	20	10	40	61
Sherburne	20	10	10	10	64	12	6	3	10	20	20
Kinney Mission	10	10	10	10	64	12	15	10	10	10	10
Total	2786	969	74	74	969	59	244	2025	771	59	36
Total last year,	...	990	51	51	990	47	229	373	829	51	...
Increase	...	23	1	1	...	12	15	296	58	21	...
Decrease	...	21	1	1	...	1	15	296	58	21	...

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Danville	1	40	1	22	174	97	...	...	...	97	150
Harrodsburg	1	40	1	15	107	114	8	4	4	126	300
Nicholasville	2	27	1	17	126	53	10	4	4	68	584
Perryville	1	48	3	18	180	25	...	...	...	25	106
Mackville	1	30	4	24	160	40	6	...	...	46	20
Chaplin	...	...	3	22	144	20	...	...	...	175	33
Lawrenceburg	1	50	4	26	115	24	...	...	...	24	75
Salt River	2	80	4	20	75	12	...	1	5	13	75
Salvisa	...	...	3	17	160	20	...	...	...	25	75
Wilmore	1	48	3	28	29	130	5	...	...	135	123
Burgin	2	48	5	25	180	40	...	...	...	40	250
Lancaster	1	35	4	22	200	73	...	4	4	81	272
Standford	...	...	6	57	400	66	2	3	3	73	...
Richmond	1	22	2	12	75	65	...	2	2	65	203
College Hill	...	...	4	20	125	25	...	...	...	27	60
Somerset	1	35	3	27	300	70	...	...	...	70	329
Pulaski	...	...	3	5	60	...	...	...	...	10	35
East Pulaski	...	...	2	12	50	10	...	...	...	19	75
Mooreland	1	50	2	15	125	16	...	3	3	...	600
Burnside	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	17	585	58	404	3054	903	32	13	9	968	3449
Total last year	13	480	47	359	2821	774	35	9	60	915	...
Increase	4	105	11	45	233	128	...	14	...	52	...
Decrease	2	...	51

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Moorehead	2	80	4	24	174	20	8
Frenchburg	1	14	2	17	144	2	2	28
West Liberty	1	30	2	8	80	12	11	18
Hazard and Hyden	1	7	72	27	27	6
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Total	6	184	32	209	1814	334	20	11	59	457	793
Total last year	4	123	40	265	2452	484	4	4	49	534	...
Increase	2	58	8	56	638	119	16	6	19
Decrease

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Total	58	2392	261	1884	14595	4628	256	254	437	5576	15458
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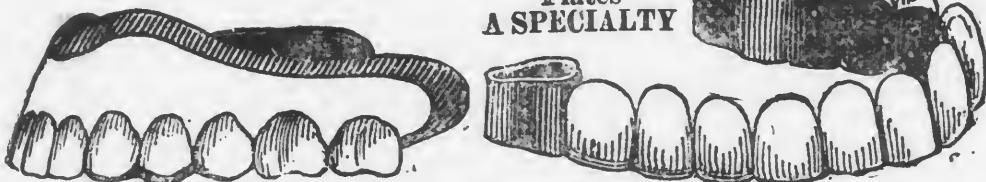
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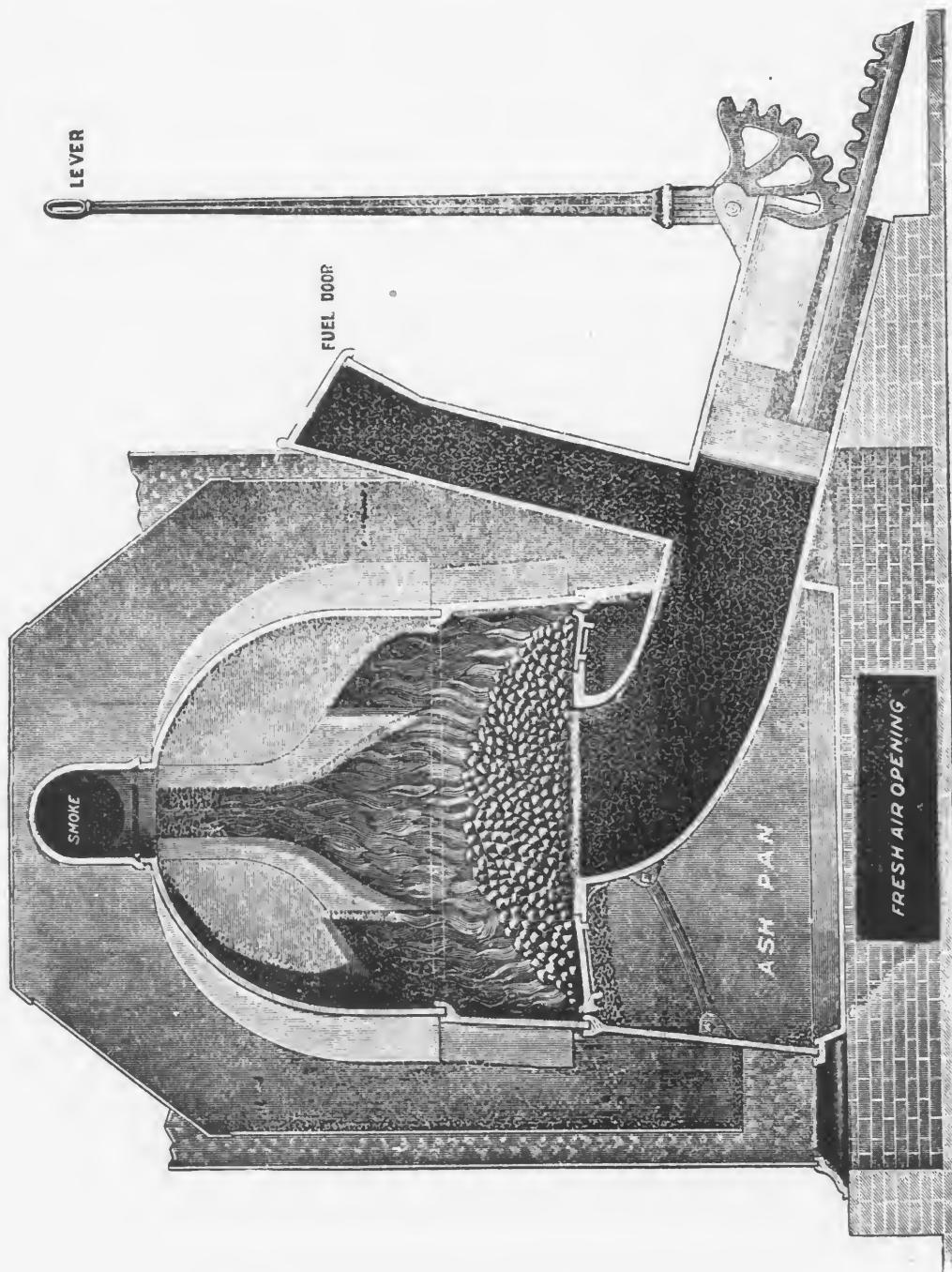
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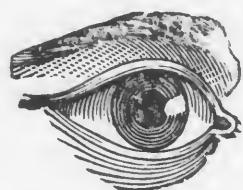
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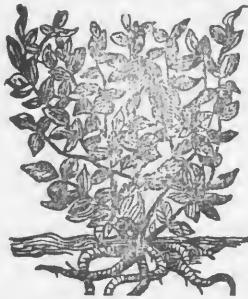


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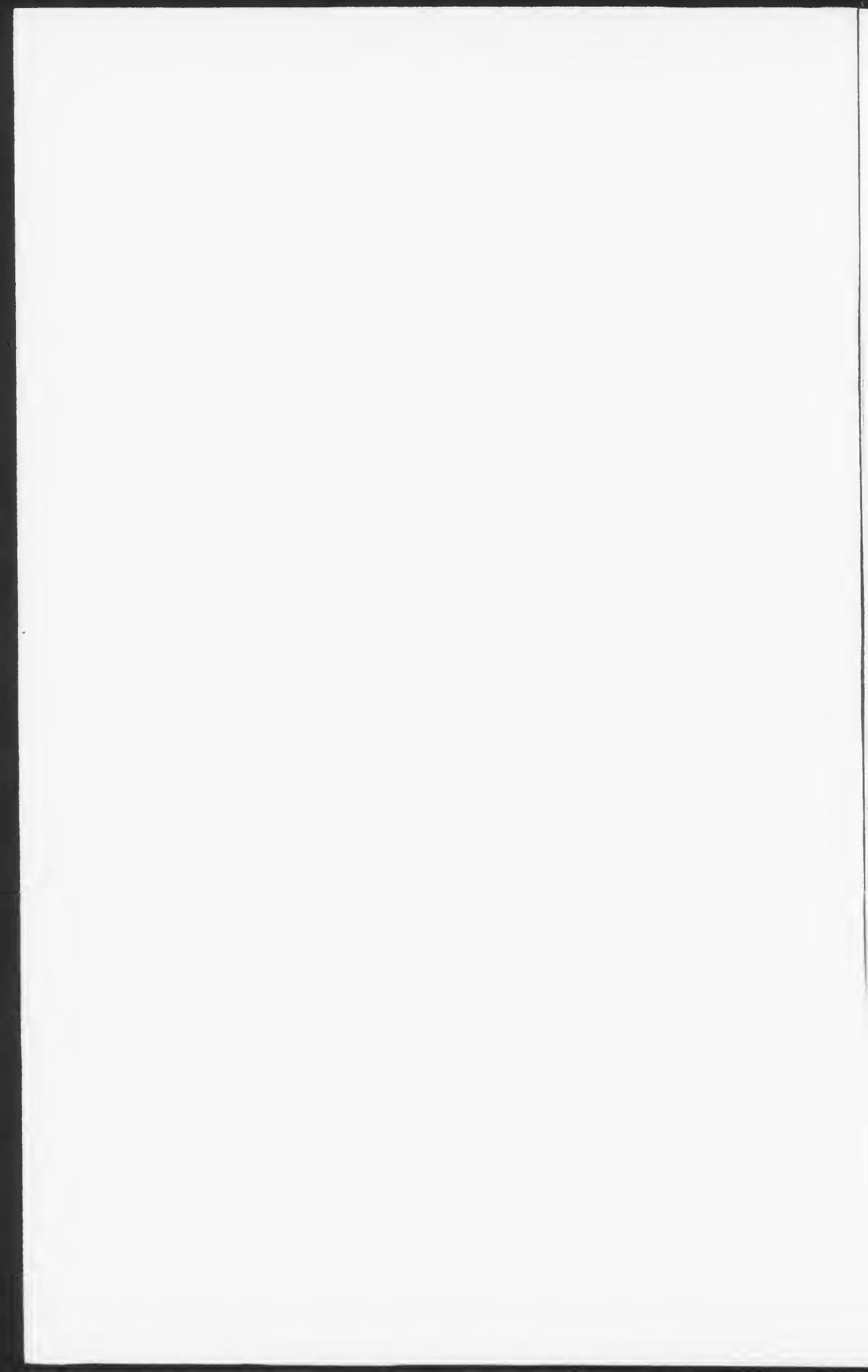
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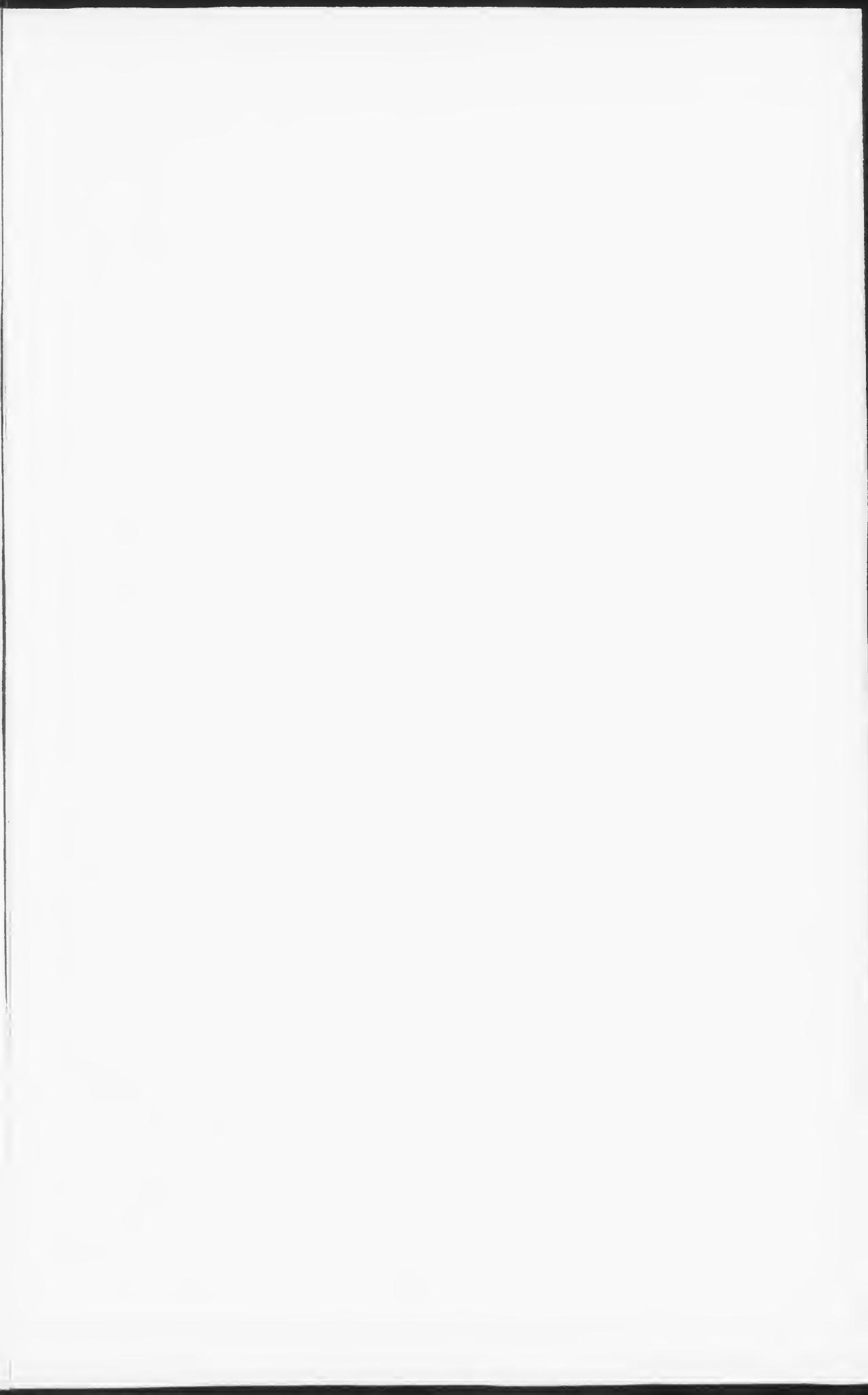
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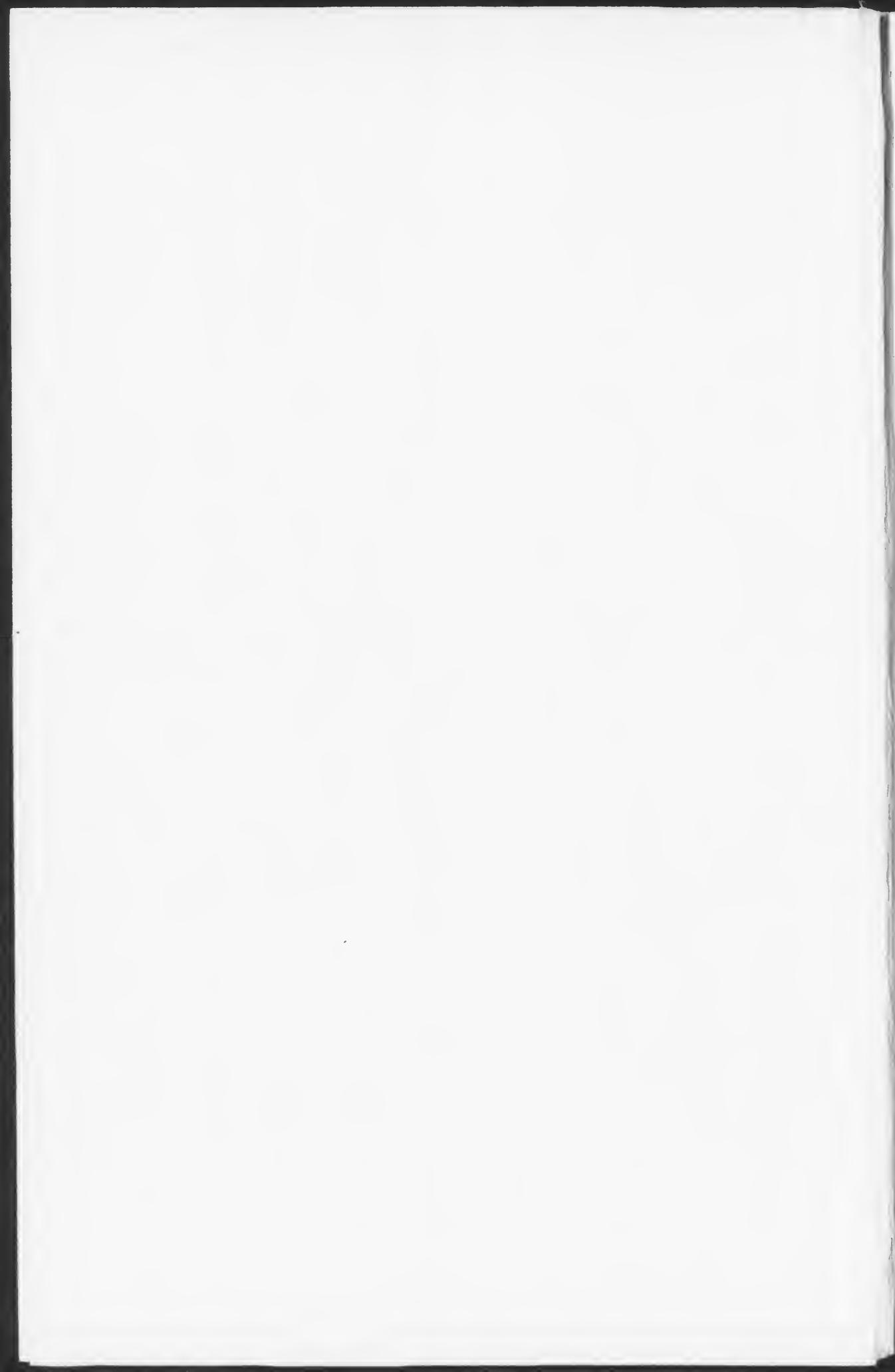
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